

Dear Parents/Guardians,

August 2023

All of us on the Grade 6 Team are looking forward to our year together with your child. In this letter, there is some general information about how our team works. A daily class-time schedule is printed on the back. See your child's individual schedule for what class occurs in each block of time.

Our **Team Leader** is Bonnie Dill. Please contact her with general questions or concerns, to report vacations, to get help with accessing Jupiter Ed, or to share personal information that our team might need to know. **For specific classroom/subject area questions or concerns**, please contact the particular teacher of that class.

Jupiter Ed: We use Jupiter Ed to communicate with you! **If you need to update your email addresses or phone numbers**, PLEASE go into the **settings** to do so. **Let us know if you have questions about how to access/use Jupiter Ed.** We encourage you to choose a setting in Jupiter Ed that will send you a weekly update. *Once school begins, you will be able to see not only an overview of current averages in each class, but also the full grade book for each subject, with individual assignments and scores, by clicking on the name of each subject. We are happy to help you learn how to use this important tool effectively. Reach out if needed! **If you need your parent password**, PLEASE let Bonnie know today or at anytime in the year. Students will create a student account at school, which is separate from your account.

Email is the most efficient way to communicate with us.

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Messages For Your Child: Cell phones are directed to be off/silenced from 7:30am -1:50pm. Receiving texts or voicemails during the day is distracting for students. For urgent messages, call the main office, 646-5142, and they will find your child to relay the message. Thanks for your help in keeping distractions to a minimum.

Absences: Call the office if your child will be absent, 646-5142. *It is also important for a student to remind each teacher that he/she has absent and for how many days. Thanks!* We will do our best to bring him/her up to speed as quickly as possible. **If your student is out for more than two days**, it may be a good idea to reach out to the teacher to see if there is work that can be sent home electronically or picked up. This is assuming that your child is well enough to do school work while resting at home. You would need to call the office to make an arrangement to pick up work and let the teachers know before noon. A quick email is great way to handle this situation. We will work with your child to get caught up and reduce any stress. Your support in this effort is vital. Thank you.

Homework: Homework usually involves nightly reading and math practice, any studying needed for a quiz or test, and completing classwork that your child was unable to finish in school. Homework is communicated to kids on the board and verbally. Kids are encouraged to record it in their "agenda," which is an assignment book provided to your child. Parents can receive a homework text or email through the Remind App (see attached).

Thanks for Your Support and Keep in Touch! *The Sixth Grade Team*

GRADE 6

7:30 - 8:35	Block 1
8:35 - 9:35	Block 2 - Allied Arts
9:35 - 10:35	Block 3
10:35 - 11:15	Contact(Band/Chorus)
11:15 - 11:50	Block 4- Part 1
11:55 - 12:20	Lunch
12:25 - 12:55	Block 4- Part 2
12:55 - 1:50	Block 5

Wednesday

7:30 - 8:30	Block 1
8:30 - 9:30	Block 2 - Allied Arts
9:30 - 10:30	Block 3
10:30 - 11:30	Block 4
11:30 - 11:55	Lunch
11:55 - 12:50	Block 5

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9:30 - 10:20	Block 1
10:20 - 11:05	Block 2 - Allied Arts
11:05 - 11:30	Block 3 Part 1
11:30 - 11:55	Lunch
11:55 - 12:20	Block 3 Part 2
12:20 - 1:10	Block 4
1:10 - 1:50	Block 5