

# Welcome to A Team!



Dear Incoming Sixth Grade Students and Families,

I would like to welcome you to Patton Middle School, and 6th Grade **A Team**, for the 2019-2020 school year!

On behalf of all A Team teachers, we hope you had a fun and relaxing summer with your families, and that you are as excited as we are to welcome you back to school. We recognize that sixth grade is an important transition year, and we are looking forward to helping our students as they enter their middle school years. In fact, the cornerstone of much of what we will do in September is to alleviate any anxiety, build Patton Pride, foster A Team Spirit, and ensure that all of our students are poised for success.

## Some important dates to start the year:

Wednesday, August 14 (8:00am-12:00pm)

Tuesday, August 20 (6:30pm-8:00pm)

Monday, August 26

Friday, Aug 30-Monday, Sept 2

Thursday, Sept 5 (7pm-8:30pm)

6th Grade Transition Camp

Patton New Family Picnic

First Day of School

No School- Labor Day Holiday

Back to School Night

On the back of this paper, you will find a list of general supplies needed for the school year. Teacher/class specific school supply lists will be distributed during the first week of school. In addition, each 6th-grade team requests that students bring in a \$25 team payment. These funds will be used to provide each student with a team t-shirt; funds will also be used for special team and grade-level events including our “End of the Year Celebration” in June. Checks can be made payable to CFPMS. Please write “A Team Fee” on the memo line.

All incoming 6th Grade students will also be issued a Chromebook device. The Chromebooks will enhance teacher instruction, increase student engagement, and provide rich opportunities for our students to develop important 21st-century skills of collaboration, communication, creativity, and inquiry. More information will come home regarding this program.

On the first day of school, students should report directly to Advisory, which is where they will start each and every day at Patton. Advisory is a place where students form close-knit relationships with both their peers and with the Advisory teacher, who serves as a mentor and friendly face each day.

This year promises to be filled with exciting challenges, opportunities for growth, and engaging learning experiences. Students, enjoy the rest of your summer. We look forward to meeting you soon!

Enjoy the rest of your summer and we will see you in August!

Sincerely,

*A Team Teachers*

Charles F Patton Middle School

## A Team General Supply List

- Texas Instrument TI-34 Multi-View calculator
- A set of earbuds/headphones
- #2 pencils
- blue or black pens
- pencil top erasers and one large eraser
- colored pencils, glue stick and colored markers
- zip-style pencil case
- two packets of 3” x 3” post-it notes
- 3x5 index cards
- two highlighters
- dry erase markers
- two boxes of tissues (Advisory)
- one package of disinfecting wipes (Advisory)
- one binder or folder for miscellaneous handouts (additional specific info will come from each individual teacher)
- \$25 “A Team Fee”

## A Team Teachers

- ★ Miss Yarosh: Math & Team Leader
- ★ Mrs. Berger: Science
- ★ Ms. Steinen: English
- ★ Ms. Lear: Social Studies
- ★ Mrs. Nanis: Learning Support
- ★ Mrs. Leahy: Music
- ★ Mrs. Hadly: PE
- ★ Mrs. DiGregorio: Health