



Welcome to B Team!

Dear Incoming Sixth Grade Students and Parents,

Welcome to Patton Middle School! Your B team teachers hope that you had a fun and relaxing summer with your families and that you are just as excited as we are for the upcoming school year.

At Patton Middle 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 angst, build Patton Pride, foster B Team spirit, and ensure that all of our students are poised for success. As the school year starts, we lay the foundation for a very successful —and *happy*— year.

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 fun events including our “End of the Year Celebration” in June. Checks can be made payable to CFPMS. Please write “B 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 opportunities for growth, engaging learning experiences, and new friendships. The 6th grade teachers are committed to providing our students with a challenging, supportive, and fun year.

Students, enjoy the rest of your summer. We look forward to meeting you in soon.

Sincerely,

B Team Teachers

Charles F Patton Middle School

B Team General Supply List

- Texas Instrument TI-34 Multi-View calculator
- A set of earbuds
- #2 pencils
- blue or black pen
- 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
- composition notebook or small spiral notebook (for English class)
- 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 “B Team Fee”

Important Dates

- **Wednesday, August 14** (8:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m.): *6th Grade Transition Camp*
- **Tuesday, August 20** (6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.): *Patton New Family Picnic*
- **Monday, August 26:** *First Day of School*
- **Friday, Aug. 30 - Monday, Sept. 2:** *No School — Labor Day Holiday*
- **Thursday, Sept. 5** (7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.): *Back to School Night*

B Team Teachers

- ★ *Mrs. Armstrong: English & Team Leader*
- ★ *Mrs. Bodenstab: Science*
- ★ *Mr. Grawe: Math*
- ★ *Mr. Baumgardner: Social Studies*
- ★ *Mrs. Ferron: Art*
- ★ *Mrs. Schultz: Art*
- ★ *Mrs. Stratton: Music*