



**CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
Inspiring each student every day

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Central Middle School welcomes our 6th grade class! CMS offers a comprehensive, challenging curriculum for students in 6th through 8th grades. Our philosophy encourages exploration and we are excited to share with you our expanded elective options for your incoming 6th grader.

If you would like information about any of the courses at CMS, gifted services or other student support services, please refer to the [Curriculum Guide](#) on the CMS website. [Click here to access the online registration form](#). **Online registration is open from February 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Core Curriculum**

Sixth grade students are automatically registered for: English, Reading, Math, Science and Social Studies. In addition to those courses, 6th graders are automatically registered for: Pathways to Engineering, Pathways to Business, Intro to World Language, Physical Education and Health.

**Spanish Immersion**

All incoming Spanish Immersion students may select the following Core courses taught in Spanish: Social Studies, Science, Reading, Spanish Language Literature & Culture and Math. All other courses will be taught in the English language.

**Gifted Services**

Current MOSAIC students may select Advanced courses in the registration form. All other students may express interest in Advanced courses in the registration form. Students are qualified for Advanced courses based on specific entrance criteria which can be found in the [Curriculum Guide](#). Students currently enrolled in KEY programming will be able to choose between Social Studies and Key Scholars Social Studies.

**Fine Arts Electives**

- Music: 6th grade students have a choice on which music class they will take for the year. Music electives include: Exploring Music, Choir, Band and Orchestra. If your student has already started a band or orchestra instrument, please indicate the instrument they play on the registration form. Your student will be continuously enrolled in their music selection while at CMS.
- Visual Art/Digital Art/Theater Art: Students have a variety of options to choose from for their required Visual or Theater Art elective.

You will receive a registration confirmation email on March 4<sup>th</sup> with an opportunity to make changes to the courses you select. We look forward to partnering with you to further your student's education at CMS.

Sincerely,  
Nathan Swenson  
CMS Principal

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