# Welcome to 6th Grade Orientation

# Are you ready to be a 6th grader?

## Meet your teachers and school staff:

- Mrs. Weick- Reading, English and Social Studies
- Mr. Lagergren- Math, Science and STEM
- Mrs. Berntson- Choir and Band
- Mr. Uecker- Phy Ed
- Mr. Albers- Assistant Principal and Activities Director
- Mr. Pederson- K-12 Principal
- Mrs. Melberg- School Social Worker
- Mallory Sandgren- Building Secretary

# Classes and Schedule

- Please look through your schedule and familiarize yourself with the classes
- You are provided a paper copy and you can also view your schedule in the Infinite Campus app
- You will rotate through classes throughout the day
- You will need to store your materials and backpacks in your locker
- Band and choir rotate every other day
- English and Phy Ed rotate every other day
  - These are called A and B days
- You have 4 minutes between classes

# Lockers

- Every student will be provided a locker and number
- You may use a lock on your locker
  - Give the combination or extra key to one of your classroom teachers
  - Do NOT share your combination with your friends
- Keep your lockers clean and organized
- Keep your hands off of other student's property

# Lunch

- Your lunch time is from 10:47 am-11:17
- Your lunch number is the same from the elementary
  - Please bring all lunch money to the office
- We do have a microwave available for student use

# Reading & English

- Teacher Mrs. Weick
- <u>Reading</u>
  - You will have Reading EVERY day
  - Bring your iPad CHARGED
  - We will read various novels, you are responsible for keeping your novel in good shape.
- <u>English</u>
  - Rotates every other day with Phy Ed
  - Make sure your iPad is charged

# Math and Science

- Teacher- Mr. Lagergren

- <u>Math</u>
  - You will have Math EVERY day
  - Make sure your Ipad is charged
  - Bring your workbook to class everyday unless told otherwise

- <u>Science</u>
  - You will have Science EVERY day
  - We will be going over lab safety the first week of school

# STEM

- Teacher- Mr. Lagergren
  - Only students NOT taking Band will be participating in STEM class
  - Rotates every other day with Choir
  - We will be doing a variety of fun projects throughout the year, so be ready for those.

# Phy Ed

- Teacher- Mr. Uecker
- Students are required to change into athletic attire for class
  - Please bring T-shirt, shorts, athletic shoes, socks and deodorant
  - Bring your clothes home to be washed
- Students may use a locker in locker room*
- Please use a  lock on your gym locker
  - Give the combination or extra key to Mr. Uecker
  - Do NOT share your combination with your friends
- You will have phy ed every other day.

# Band and Choir

- Teacher - Mrs. Berntson
- All 6th grade students will have Choir/Music.
- Band is for any student wanting to learn to play an instrument.
- Band and Choir will rotate every other day.
  - Band and Choir are in the same classroom.
  - Band students will have band lessons.
- A red and blue folder  and 2 pencils are needed for class.

# Science and Social Studies

- Social Studies
  - Teacher- Mrs. Weick
  - Focus is Minnesota History
  - We will use an app on your iPads for the majority of Social Studies.

- Science
  - Teacher- Mr. Lagergren

# Infinite Campus

- Username is your first three letters of your first name and first four of your last name.
- Password will be Mustangs lunch number !
- You can use Infinite Campus to:
  - Check grades and missing assignments
  - Find your class schedule
- Mrs. Weick will give a tutorial of how to use Infinite Campus the first week of school.

# Schoology

- Username is your first three letters of your first name and first four of your last name.
- Password will be Mustangs lunch number!
- You will find a folder for each of your classes here.
- Schoology is used for many things:
  - Assignments
  - Tests
  - Uploading Reading Materials
- Mrs. Weick will take you through Schoology Bootcamp the first week of school.

# Student Expectations

- Students are expected be respectful and responsible while on school grounds and on the school bus
  - This includes bus stops, extracurricular activities and school sponsored events
- If you violate school rules or policies you will be assigned detention
  - Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
  - Wednesday 7:30 am- 8:00 am
  - Parents will be notified and required to provide transportation

# Behavior Expectations

- Please report any bullying or harassment to your classroom teacher, building Principal or Mrs. Melberg immediately
- We want to be proactive and supportive
- We cannot stop something if we do not know about it
- If something happens over social media during school hours or on a school issued device please keep copies of the incident
- Law enforcement will be contacted if the need arises

# Drills

- We will be conducting fire, lockdown and tornado drills periodically throughout the year

- Parents will receive an email through Infinite Campus after a drill has been completed

# Illness & Absences

- If your student is ill please call or email Mallory in the office so she is able to document the absence
  - Students need to stop in the office when they come back to school after being absent from school to get a WHITE pass.
- If you need to leave the building for an appointment please notify Mallory in the office of the date and time
  - Students need to get a BLUE pass from Mallory so they are able to leave the classroom for their appointment
  - Students will report to the office to wait until their parent

# Communication

- Please contact the classroom teacher directly if you have a concern or if a problem arises
- We like to be proactive and supportive
- Please allow teachers 24 hours to respond to your message
- Email is the BEST means of communication
  - Phone messages are NOT checked during the school day

# Thank You!!

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