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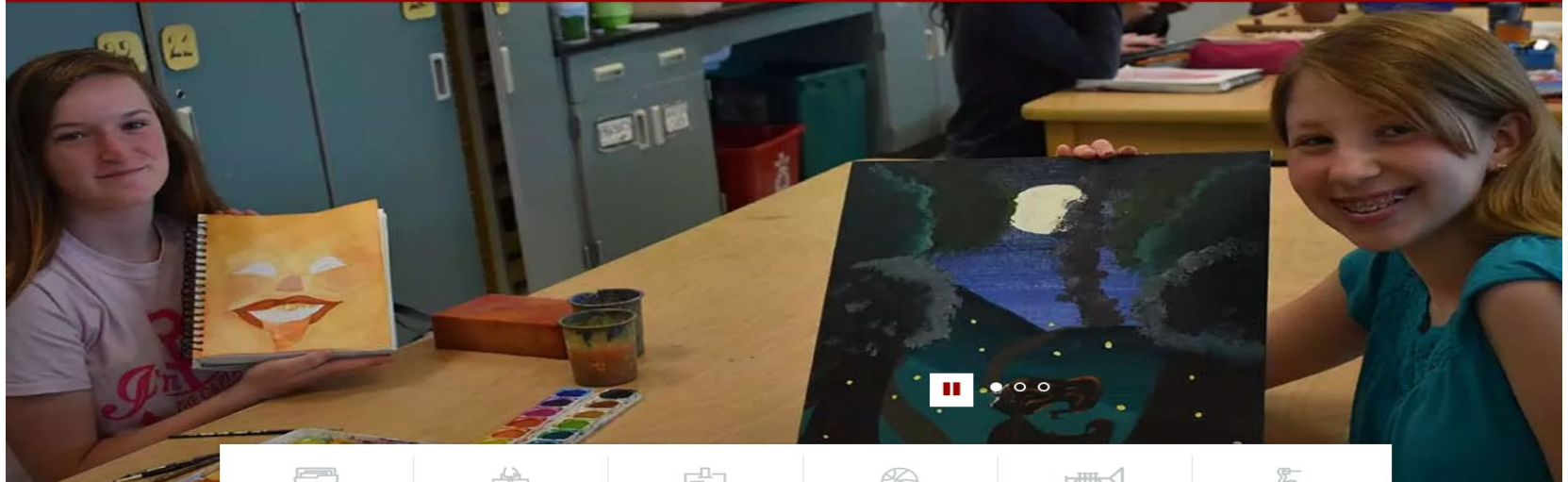
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Parkland School District

Middle School Mission Statement

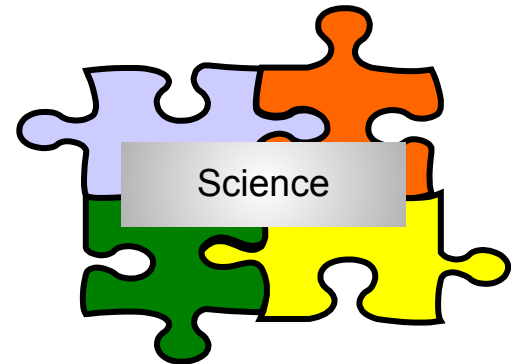
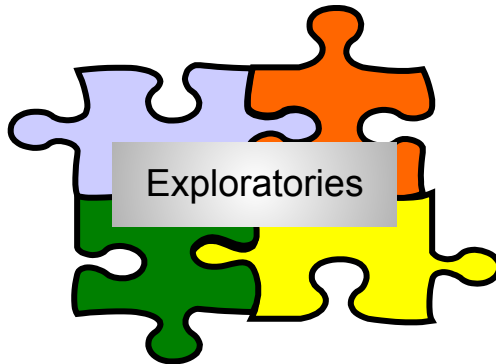
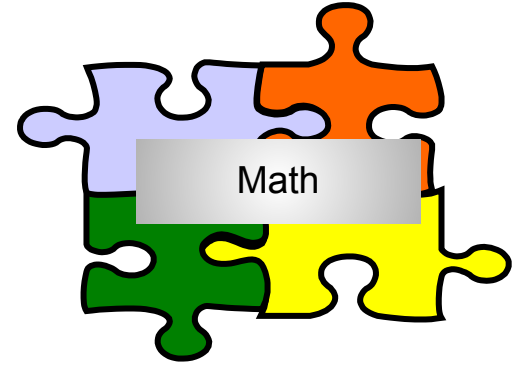
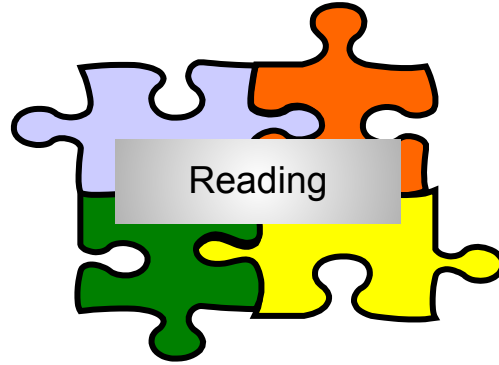


- *Parkland School District's mission is to create a safe and secure environment that promotes social and academic growth for all learners. Parkland strives to empower each learner to be a meaningful contributor in a dynamic global society through the collaborative efforts of students, staff, parents and the Parkland Community*

Orefield Middle School 5th Grade Parents' Night Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introductions Mr. Gombos**
- 2. 6th Grade Enrichment Dr. Best**
- 3. 6th Grade Curriculum Mrs. Mancini / Mr. Kushner/ Mrs.Lauser**
- 4. Band/Chorus/Orchestra/Music Mr. Joella**
- 5. Guidance Mrs. Strohl**
- 6. Grade Health Requirements Mrs. Evans**
- 7. OMS PTO Mr. Stoudt**
- 8. Closing Remarks Mr. Stoudt**

4 Teacher Teams



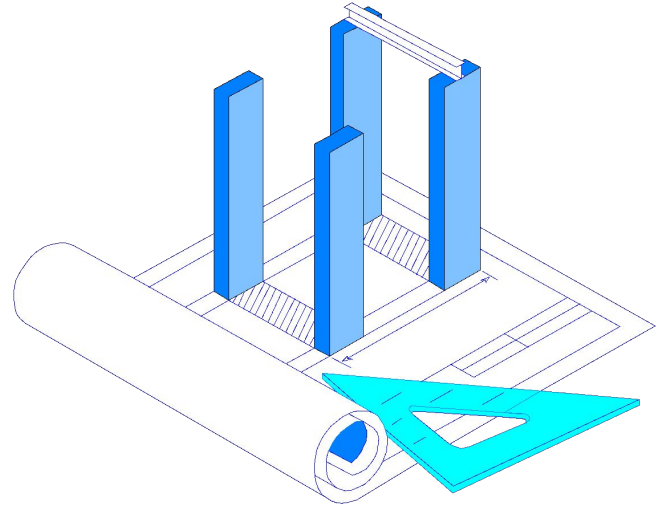
Important Dates to Note

Please make a note of the following dates to help your student transition to Orefield Middle School

- 5th Grade Visitation with Orefield 6th Graders:
 - Will occur in May 2024
- New Student Orientation – Wednesday, August 21, 2024
 - Bus pick up at regular stop and time
 - Mock run through of daily schedule
- First Day of School – Monday, August 26, 2024

6th Grade Gifted Program

- Inquiry-based program that enriches the 6th grade regular education core curriculum





Language Arts



Reading

- McGraw-Hill StudySync
- Excerpts & Short Stories
- Novels
- Literature & Informational text

Writing

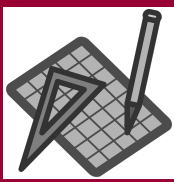
- Paragraph writing
- TDA – Text Dependent Analysis

Vocabulary

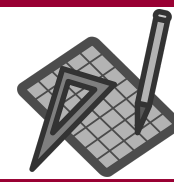
- Greek and Latin roots
- StudySync vocabulary

Grammar

- Parts of speech
- Parts of sentences
- Punctuation, sentence structure
- DGP – Daily Grammar Practice



Mathematics



Core program based on: Math in Focus

Major Areas of Study:

- Chapters 1/2 Whole Numbers, Prime Numbers, Number lines
- Chapter 3 Fractions and Decimals
- Chapters 4/5 Ratios, Rates, and Speed
- Chapter 6 Percents
- Chapters 7/8 Algebraic Expressions, Equations and Inequalities
- Chapters 9/10/11 Geometry: Coordinate Plane, Area, Surface Area, and Volume
- Chapters 12/13 Statistics, Measures of Central Tendency, and Variability



Social Studies & Science



Social Studies

- McGraw-Hill – Discovering Our Past – A History of the World
- Major Areas of Study:
 - Stone Ages
 - Fertile Crescent
 - Ancient Cultures
- Aligned with Pennsylvania Academic Standards

Science

- McGraw-Hill – Earth/Space Science
- Major Areas of Study:
 - Water and other Resources
 - Weather and Climate
 - Exploring Earth
 - Solar System
- Aligned with the Pennsylvania Standards for Science & Technology/Environment & Ecology

MUSIC/PERFORMING ARTS SLIDE

Students May Elect to Be Part of a Performance Ensemble (Band/Chorus/Orchestra) In lieu of General Music Class



Middle School Music And the selection process at OMS/SMS



Presented by:
Mr. Joella, OMS Chorus/General Music
Mrs. Silver, SMS Chorus/General Music
Mrs. Reilly, OMS/SMS Orchestra
Mr. Bauer, SMS Band
Mr. Zimmer, OMS Band



A description of the middle school music program will be sent to each family along with an electronic course selection link. Information will also be available on the school's website.



2021-2022 6th Grade Music Selection

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of a Future Middle School Musician:

The Parkland Middle Schools are excited to inform you of the many musical opportunities that are offered to your child. Students may participate in any one or a combination of the following Performing Music ensembles: Band, Chorus, and/or String Orchestra. Parkland School District allows students in performing ensembles to be exempt from General Music.

The Parkland Middle Schools operate on a six marking period schedule. Students choosing a Performing Music will meet daily as a class during marking periods two and five. These two marking periods will coincide with the Winter and Spring concerts. Students who select a Performing Music Ensemble must remain in the group for both marking periods. A limited number of after school rehearsals will be scheduled since the entire ensemble cannot meet together during the school day. Beginning instrumental students **MUST** contact the music department prior to signing up for a performance ensemble.

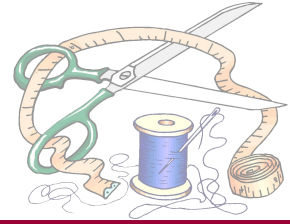
6th Grade is the perfect opportunity to continue playing an instrument and/or singing. Students who select General Music in lieu of performing will meet as a class for one marking period. This is an academic class with homework, assignments, and projects. All students will receive a letter grade on their report card regardless of the music option they choose. Please select the appropriate options by APRIL 30.

We look forward to working with your child and hope that they continue perfecting their musical talents at Orefield and Springhouse Middle Schools!

Todd Gombos, Principal Orefield Middle School
Michelle Minetti, Principal Springhouse Middle School



6th Grade Exploratory Cycle Family & Consumer Sciences



- Equipment & Measuring
- Kitchen Safety
- Food
 - Nutrition
 - Preparation
- Consumer Education
 - Rights & Responsibilities
 - Product Information
- Basic Sewing Skills
 - Hand
 - Machine

6th Grade Exploratory Cycle Technology Education



Exploration into Multiple aspects of Technology and Engineering Design/Development/Solutions

- Introduction to
 - Manufacturing/Material
 - Fabrication/Electronics
 - Engineering/Design (AutoCad)

- Focus on connections between Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Medical (STEMM)

6th Grade Exploratory Cycle

Art



- Color Theory
- Watercolor Painting
- Drawing
- Art History
 - Artists
 - Cultures



6th Grade Exploratory Cycle Info Tech & Health/Phys Ed



Information Technology

- Keyboarding
- Word Processing
- PowerPoint
- Internet Research
- Desktop Publishing
- Core Subject Integration

Health/Physical Education

- Health and Wellness Triangle
- Prevention of Disease
- Organization of Life
- Nervous and Immune Systems
- Substance Abuse and Prevention

Sample Student Schedule

Sample Student Schedule Grade 6

Period	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
			Jaguar Period Wednesday's			
1	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
2	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts
3	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
4	Exploratory Cycle/Lunch	Exploratory Cycle/Lunch	Exploratory Cycle/Lunch	Exploratory Cycle/Lunch	Exploratory Cycle/Lunch	Exploratory Cycle/Lunch
5	PE/Health	Information Technology	PE/Health	Information Technology	PE/Health	Information Technology
6	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
7	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
	Exploratory Cycle includes:	FCS-Art-Tech Ed	-General Music and/or any other music combination.			

Time Schedule

Days of cycle: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Regular Schedule		Jaguar Period/Timberwolf Time	
Student Arrival	7:30 - 7:45	Student Arrival	7:30 - 7:45
Homeroom	7:45 - 7:50	Homeroom	7:45 - 7:50
Period 1	7:53 - 8:43	Jaguar Period	7:50 - 8:50
Period 2	8:46 - 9:36	Period 1	8:53 - 9:33
Period 3	9:39 - 10:29	Period 2	9:36 - 10:16
Period 4	10:32 - 12:02	Period 3	10:19 - 10:59
4A	10:32 - 11:02	Period 4	10:59 - 12:29
4B	11:02 - 11:32	4A	10:59 - 11:29
4C	11:32 - 12:02	4B	11:29 - 11:59
Period 5	12:05 - 12:55	4C	11:59 - 12:29
Period 6	12:58 - 1:48	Period 5	12:32 - 1:12
Period 7	1:51 - 2:41	Period 6	1:15 - 1:55
1 st Dismissal	2:38	Period 7	1:58 - 2:38
2 nd Dismissal	2:41	1 st Dismissal	2:38
Bus Departure	2:45	2 nd Dismissal	2:41
		Bus Departure	2:45

Student Support Services

- **Counselors**
 - Meet with students individually and/or small groups
- **D.R.P.**
 - District Remediation Program
- **T.O.P.S.**
 - Tutoring Orefield by Parkland Students
- **S.A.P.**
 - Student Assistance Program

Co-Curricular Activities

- **Academic**

- ARP Reading Program
- Spelling Bee
- Math 24

- **Literary/Communication**

- Newspaper - Orefield Oracle
- TV Studio - OMS Live
- Yearbook

- **Theatre Arts**

- Fall Play
- Spring Musical
- Stage Crew

- **Social Opportunities**

- Clubs
- Dances
- Field Day

6th Grade Health Requirements

- **6th grade screenings: Height, Weight, Body Mass Index (BMI) & Vision (every year in middle school)**
- **Physical – Each 6th grade student is required to have a physical/well child exam**
- **Medication Policy**
- **7th grade requirements: dental exam and mandated screenings include hearing and scoliosis screenings**
- **State Immunization Requirements (due 1st day of 7th grade):**
 - Tdap- tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis
 - MCV –meningitis

OMS PTO

- *We work to support the OMS Teachers and Staff to better our students learning environment through volunteerism, fundraising, fun events, reading and leadership!*
- *Be sure to listen for future communications about getting involved.*

Thank you for your time.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Orefield Middle School

Administration:

- Mr. Todd Gombos - Principal
- Dr. Monica Ouly-Uhl - Asst. Principal
- Mr. Thomas Stoudt - Asst. Principal

Guidance Counselors:

- Mrs. Lynda Strohl
- Ms. Elaine Letoski
- Mr. Gregory Poremba

Nurse:

- Mrs. Jeanmarie Evans

