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March 4, 2026

Dear Incoming 6th Grade Parent,

We are excited to welcome your student to CMS next fall and want to share details regarding course selection and program offerings at CMS.

This year our incoming 6th grade students will be selecting their 2026-2027 core and elective course choices by completing a Google Form. The required courses for each student include English, Reading, Social Studies, Science, Math, and Physical Education.

Math placement will be determined using the LVJUSD Math Placement Matrix. This matrix uses information from multiple student data sources as well as teacher recommendation to determine the best math placement.

Sixth grade students interested in taking Band, Orchestra or Vocal Music will be enrolled in a zero period Physical Education class that meets from 7:30 to 8:20 a.m. daily. Please be aware that the office will not be able to grant every request due to budget constraints, staffing, availability, and course enrollment. Some students may be administratively placed in an academic support class in lieu of instrumental music.

For additional information regarding the 6th grade courses, we invite you to visit the CMS website Academic Tab - Course Selection/Electives page. We have links to the 6th Grade Course Selection slide presentation, the 6th Grade Course Descriptions, and the 2025-2026 Christensen Instrumental Music Program Information Sheet.

We invite you to attend our 2026 Incoming 6th Grade Parent Information Night event on Wednesday, March 11, 2026. Please see the back of this letter for more information.

Please complete the CMS 6th Grade Google Course Selection Form by March 19, 2026.

If you do not have internet access, please contact the school. A computer will be made available to complete the online class selection process.

Sincerely,

Brian Scharmann
Principal