Attention 6th Grade Families...

Your student has been placed in* Mr. P.'s 6th Grade Class *for the 2026-2027 school year!!!

Welcome to another great year at HW Harkness! My name is Shaun Peters (**Mr. P.)** and I am very excited to be your child's teacher this year in 6th grade.

This is my 29th year here at Harkness, and I can promise you that the safety, happiness, and education of your child are my top priorities. I have 2 daughters of my own (Samantha, age 23, and Lulu, age 21), and I can promise that I will treat your child as I treat my own daughters…firm, fair, and full of respect.

Please try and set aside a half-hour to an hour daily to have your student read and work on multiplication times tables to 12's. To improve their reading comprehension, ask them questions about their book. This will keep them accountable and they will begin to read with a purpose, and will prepare them for the various word problems we will encounter in 6th Grade Math.

Many of you may be wondering about a "supply list". While many teachers love to send a long, detailed list of things needed for class…I won't be doing that. A few things that would really help if you are able are: sanitizing wipes, Kleenex, and hand sanitizer.

We will be taking some field trips in 6th Grade, but need your help! If you are willing to chaperone, please stop by the front office and ask for a volunteer packet and sign up as soon as possible. We can't take these trips without YOU!

Unfortunately, our annual Sly Park trip will **not** be paid for by the district this year. **The cost is around $300 per student**. We will have some fundraisers to help with this cost, but will need all families to pay the $50 deposit soon after we return to school on August 18th. More details coming after school begins!

Thank you in advance for your trust and support in the education of your child. I am looking forward to a special year with your student in 6th Grade!

Mr. P.

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