




Geneseo Middle School

6th Grade Parent/Guardian Orientation



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Welcome to our newest 6th Grade Families



- We are so excited to meet YOU!
- Orientation & Self-guided tours



American and National League

- Teacher Teams
- Homeroom Teacher Contact
- Websites, Blogs, Email, Phone, Remind App
- Google Classroom!
- Join Our Team!





Curriculum

- Language Arts
- Earth & Space Science, Engineering
- Social Studies - Ancient World Cultures
- Mathematics
- Intro to Spanish / Art
- PE & Music Electives
- Homeroom




Curriculum

- Math & Science Course Sequencing
 - Early planning for high school (see handout)
 - Options and Placement this year
- Long Term Planning... looking ahead





Transition to Middle School


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- The Rollercoaster Ride
 - It's not Elementary School anymore, right?
 - HELP - I'm not sure my child is ready!
 - Practice (homework); the reality of middle school
 - How can I help my child in sixth grade?
 - Important dates:
 - August 11th/12th - Locker Setup
 - August 15th or 16th - Open House



Sixth Grade Supplies

- Calculators are provided for your child in sixth grade!
- 3-ring binders help us organize
- Homework folders help too!
- Headphones, Water Bottles, etc...





6th Grade Supply List

*Once updated for next year, it can be found on the district website!

<https://geneseoschools.org/middle-school-supply-list/>

Supplies to Bring to Class

Math

Math Book

Language ARTS

1 notebook

Silent Reading Book

All Classes:

Binder
Planner

Homework Folder

Pencil Pouch with...
Sharpened Pencils
Red pen or pencil
Highlighter

2 postage
stamps


glue sticks

Science

Science Spiral

Social Studies

Social Studies Book



Preparing your child...

- Discuss school rules; look over handbook to get to know expectations
- Talk about social pressure & social media
- Fitting in, time management, etc.
- Lunch, Breakfast
- Homeroom time built into 1st period



Resources for Parents

- Counselors, Social Worker - Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Feely, and Mrs. Morrell
- School Website, Principal's Blog, District 228 Facebook, Twitter, Google Classroom
- Nurse - Mrs. Jansen
- Skyward Access - Mrs. Bull
- A.S.A.P. class



GMS Nurse

- Required 6th grade forms:
 - Physical with vaccination record
 - Dental Exam
 - Vision Exam
- Due the 1st day of school!
- Forms available in the Office & on the district website




PE Class in Middle School

- Dress for Success - PE dress expectations
 - Prep for PE
 - Locker Rooms
 - Locks
 - Changing Clothes
 - What's that smell? - Deodorant
 - PE Questions - kfrerichs@geneseoschools.org
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6th Grade Band & Choir

- Elective classes that meet opposite of PE.
 - Students will select an elective course: band, choir, both, or study hall.
 - Students participate in 2-4 concerts or contests outside of school each semester.
 - Contact Ms. Croft or Mrs. Hawkins with any questions.
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Unit Highlights

- Egypt Sessions Day
- Pi Day
- Medieval Sessions
- Catapults
- Iditarod
- Graphic Novels
- Chinese New Year

Extra-Curriculars

- Student Senate
- Yearbook
- Builder's Club
- Speech
- On the Same Page
- Wrestling
- FCA, Chess, NFL Pick-em, Writer's Club





Why Join MS/HS PTA?

Each year approx. \$20,000 is given back to Elementary, GMS and GHS for classroom needs. Thanks to MANY volunteers who assist in the operation of GHS Football Game Concessions.

Giving an hour or two of your time at one home game can make a BIG difference...

Sign up to help, and Join MS/HS PTA!

MS/HS PTA needs help with: School Pictures, Teacher Appreciation Week, & HS Scholarship Selection

Contact us today: mshspta@geneseoschools.org, or friend us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/GeneseoPTA/>





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