Geneseo Middle School

6th Grade Parent/Guardian Orientation

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- 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







- 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

- 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

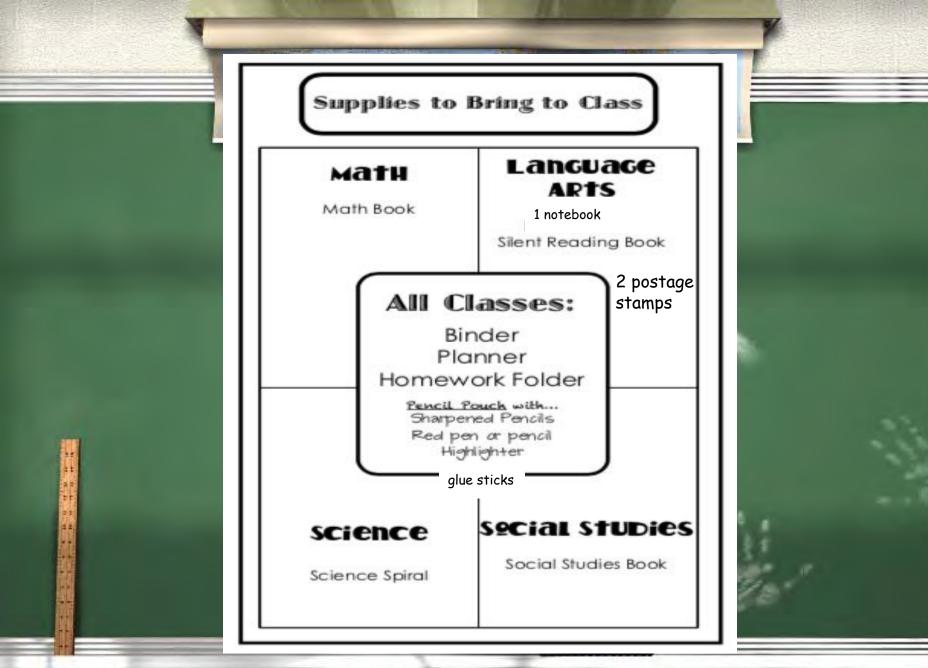
- Calculators are provided for your child in sixth grade!
- 3-ring binders help us organize
- Homework folders help too!
- · Headphones, Water Bottles, etc...





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

https://geneseoschools.org/middle-schoolsupply-list/



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 <u>1st day</u> 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 <u>kfrerichs@geneseoschools.org</u>

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.

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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