

6th Grade Newsletter

August 15th- 19th

Parents and Students:

- Our latest student check-out time is 2:00 each day. After this time, we cannot call students for check-out and will ask parents to wait in the car rider lane for student dismissal.
- Parents please be aware that students will be allowed 2 emergency restroom passes per quarter in each class. They will be taken for a class restroom break during 2nd or 3rd period and allowed to go during homeroom.

Upcoming Events!

August 16, Tuesday

Softball Home with Greene County, 4:30-6:30pm

August 17, Wednesday

Band Parent meeting and Instrument Rental Night; 6-8pm, Cafeteria

August 19, Friday

Softball Home with Putnam County, 4:30-6:30pm

August 20, Saturday

Softball Away with Clarke County, 4:30-6:30pm

Attention Parents!

A letter went home with your student on Thursday, August 11th, informing everyone that the 6th grade hall is peanut free due to multiple food allergies. Please do not send any peanut products along with your student for lunch or snack.



Notes From The Office

Please join us at Carver Middle School for our Title I Quarter 1 Parent/Family Engagement Meeting Thursday, August 25th at 9:00 AM. We will be reviewing our Title 1 School Wide Improvement Plan DRAFT for input and feedback. (All parents and stakeholders invited.)

Connections Corner

- Students are required to wear some type of athletic shoe to P.E. This can include basketball, tennis, running, cross-trainers etc. Students will not be required to fully dress out, but they will have a short 5 minutes to do so if desired. Athletic shoes are mandatory.
- Back to School Yearbook Special--\$30 until September 23rd. You can order online at www.jostensyearbooks.com or bring cash/check to Mrs. Boyce in Room 254.
- FBLA Membership Applications are available in Room 254. Dues are \$15.

Parent Portal Login Information

www.wcpsgrades.org

Username: firstname.lastname

Password: student ID

District ID: SWFPPT

Challenging and Motivating students to be Successful

6th Grade Academic Announcements

Language Arts

We will begin reading a novel, *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton, together in class. We are going to focus on developing our reading comprehension skills, developing our knowledge of pronouns, and using the RACE format in our writings. Our second vocabulary quiz will be on Friday, August 19th. Our department website is www.cms6ela.weebly.com.

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Math

We will continue our unit on number systems by studying the distributive property and fractions. Students will have a quiz on Thursday, August 18th.

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Social Studies

The social studies classes will finish studying geography next week. This includes map skills, longitude and latitude. Students will take their first test of the year, over this unit on Friday, August 19th. The next unit of study for quarter 1 will be culture.

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Science

Our students will be learning about minerals and the factors we use to classify and identify minerals. We will introduce a new vocabulary set this Friday, Aug. 12, and administer our second vocabulary quiz of the year on Thursday, Aug. 18th. Do Pod 603 parents know how to tell the difference between a mineral and a plain ol' rock???

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