6th Grade Newsletter September 6th - 9th

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!

September 2, Friday Home Softball game @Monroe Area High with Winder Barrow, 4:30-6:30pm

September 5, Monday Labor Day/ SCHOOL CLOSED

September 6, Tuesday GAA Assessment Window – (Sept. 6th– Mar. 17)

September 9, Friday Softball Away game with Youth Middle School, 4:30-6:30pm

September 12-16, M-F CMS FALL BOOK FAIR/Media Center during school day

Connections Corner

- PE has started working on our Fitnessgram testing. This will be ongoing for the next week.
- 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 writing our argumentative essay on *The Outsiders*. Our vocabulary quiz will be on Friday, September 9th. Don't forget that all students have access to Classworks at home. Go to our department website, www.cms6ela.weebly.com, and scroll down until you see the Classworks link. Click that and it will take you to the log in screen. The username is their firstname.lastname and the password is: wclunch#. Go to the Instruction tab for the assignments to practice. You can also check the website for vocabulary lists and other study guides.

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Math

We will be focusing on conversions between fractions, decimals, and percents. There will be a quiz covering the material on Friday, September 9th. Since Monday is a holiday, students will bring home their homework sheets on Tuesday and are still expected to turn in the completed sheet on Friday.

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Social Studies

Social studies classes will begin their unit on the overview of government. Students will learn how citizens participate in government and how governments distribute power.

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Science

This Friday (9/2/16) we will be giving a new set of vocabulary words that will be assessed the following Thursday (9/8/16). Enjoy having Monday off of school! Come back Tuesday rested and ready to work.

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