

## **Level 3 Sixth Grade Orientation Meeting**

**Welcome!**

### **COVID-19 News**

**Spanish** – Paulina Khan

**Music** – Alicia Kennedy

**Art** – Level 3 Staff

**PE** – Jeff Taylor

**Beginning of the Year Conference** – Please sign-up for an online conference time. Students attend these conferences also. Please fill out the parent and student conference forms and have them with you for your conference.

**Lunch-** Students have the following lunch options: bring a lunch, purchase items from the snack business (organic burritos, organic macaroni and cheese, mini pizzas etc.) and order pizza on Fridays. Students must bring their own utensils each day.

**Snacks-** We want to encourage wholesome eating habits. We ask students to bring in healthy snacks (fresh fruit and veggies, sandwiches, yogurt, raisins). We sell snack items such as dried fruit, cheese sticks, yogurt, juice, tea and milk.

**We are a NUT FREE ZONE**

**Pre-paid Tab-** Students may bring in money to create a prepaid tab account. They can use this money to pay for snacks and lunch. Students may turn in their tab money to Deana.

**Water Bottles-** Each student needs to have a sturdy water bottle at school. We encourage students to drink a lot of water; it helps with mental clarity. In an effort to reduce plastic consumption, we ask that students bring REUSABLE rather than single use water bottles.

**Allergy Information Form-** If your child has a serious allergy, we need this form updated yearly.

**Phone Calls-** We are on the main phone system: 753-4987. Please request the 6th grade classroom when you call. Please help us avoid phone calls and interruptions during class time.

**Deana's Cell – 941-932-7662**

**Robin's Cell – 941-544-5617**

**Beronica's Cell – 941-586-9024**

**Cell Phone Policy-** A school wide cell phone policy is in effect. Cell phones are not allowed at school. Phones will be sent to Administration if they are taken out at school. Parents will be able to pick up the phones after school.

**Electronics Policy** – Devices with internet capability (ipod Touch, iPads, Kindle Fire, Tablets) are not allowed at school.

**Computer/Internet Rules-** Students are able to bring laptops to write, do research for school projects, and to work on PowerPoint and video projects. However, students are not permitted to use their personal or school computers for personal recreational purposes while at school. Under no circumstances are students allowed to visit social networking sites (Facebook, Instagram, etc.), gaming sites (Minecraft, ect.), or to use Skype. Rules will be discussed at a community meeting with the students and a copy of the agreement will be sent home.

**Volunteer Hours Waived-** CMS has a school-wide policy that parents give 15 volunteer hours each year. The requirement has been waived this year.

## **Sixth Grade Weekly Schedule**

### **Classroom Procedures**

Orientation Period and Two Week Work Plan – We begin our Level 3 Year with a two week orientation period, usually followed by the ROPES course. This year the ROPES course will be in the spring if at all. After the orientation cycle, the sixth grade students begin their two-week work plans.

**Homework-** Students will have math homework each evening. Work that is not completed in class may be taken home. Students will have book reports each cycle that are to be completed at home.

### **Google Classroom**

**Tutorials** – Tutorials are on Tuesday afternoons from 3:15pm-4:30pm. We request that students and families make tutorials a priority if the student is behind in work or needs extra help.

**Music** – Tuesdays and Thursdays, online with Miss Alicia. Students will not be playing instruments for the first semester. They will be learning music theory, watching plays, listening to symphonies and studying music appreciation.

## **Trips**

**ROPES** Course – Day Spring Conference Center, Ellenton

Hopefully scheduled in the spring.

Fee: None at this time. If scheduled, will be \$200 which includes accommodations, course, instructors, meals and lodging.

**Camping** – Ginnie Springs

Hopefully scheduled in the spring.

Fee: None at this time. If scheduled, will be \$100.

**Big Trip** – Wilderness Adventure at Eagle Landing

May 8 -12 (Hopefully)

Estimated Cost : \$1,000 – No payment due at this time