

Welcome to 6th Grade!

Summer 2018



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We appreciate you and your child reading our summer mailing in preparation for a successful beginning of the 2018-2019 school year.

Helping students learn organizational skills is one of the team's priorities. In order to start the year in an organized manner, we are requesting that your child come to the first day of school with the materials listed in this letter. **Zippered trapper keepers are not requested, as they discourage use of our recommended binder system which ensures students remain consistently organized.**

**Please note:*

As part of our science safety protocol, it is required that water bottles used in the science classrooms have a sport top or one that does not need to be handled/removed in order to drink. It may be easiest to have your child use an approved water bottle for all of his/her classes rather than not being able to bring it to science class. Also, please remember that only **plain** water is allowed.

Additional copies of this mailing are available in the Horace W. Porter Main Office as well as our Grade 6 website.

BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING LIST:

Language Arts

- Black & White Composition Book
- (1) 3 ring binder (1½" in size)
- Flash Drive for LA only
- (2) three hole punched, 2-pocket folders

Mr. Gervase Math:

- (1) 3 ring binder (1½" in size)
- (2) three hole punched, 2-pocket folder
- (1) 2 subject spiral notebook

Ms. Whitman Math:

- 3 subject notebook
- Pocket folder for general use binder
- Book cover
- Ruler

Science and Social Studies

- (1) three ring binder (1" in size) to be shared for Social Studies and Science as these are Semester Classes
- (1) three hole punched, 2- pocket folder
- 3 tab dividers
- 1 package filler paper

General Use (supplies carried to all classes)

- (1) 1½" binder to house agenda, pencil pouch, and HW folder (carried to all classes)
- (1) three hole punched, 2-pocket folder for papers to go home/homework
- Self-selected silent reading material
- **BASIC Calculator for math, science and social studies**
- A pencil pouch containing:
 - Colored correcting pens (**in addition to blue or black**)
 - Pencils **AND** erasers (or eraser caps)
 - Flash Drive (in addition to LA one)
 - 4 highlighters of different colors
 - Pencil sharpener
 - Post-it notes (assorted sizes)
 - Ear buds
 - Hole reinforcement stickers for paper

Please make sure all 3-ringed binders are different colors/designs from one another.