

August 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to 6th grade at Johnstown Middle School. We look forward to an exciting year. Included in this letter are some specific expectations we need parents and students to be aware of for this school year. Sixth grade is an introduction to middle school and a time to start becoming more independent. As sixth grade teachers we strive to teach organization and responsibility of learning.

Communication

Several teachers periodically send out email communication through ProgressBook. Please make sure all contact information is updated so that you will receive these important messages. It is strongly encouraged that both student and parent be able to access ProgressBook. Please make sure you both have access. We encourage students and parents to contact us as soon as concerns arise.

Below is a list of email addresses for the 6th grade core teachers and unified arts teachers that your student may have.

Core Teachers	Unified Arts
Science - Mrs. Fleming: mfleming@jmk12.org	Band - Mrs. Zirille: azirille@jmk12.org
Math - Mr. Dorsten: sdorsten@jmk12.org	Pre-Engineering: Ms. Dunn - cdunn@jmk12.org
Math - Mr. Schneider: rschneider@jmk12.org	Art - Mrs. Jungers - kjungers@jmk12.org
ELA - Mrs. Dodson: ddodson@jmk12.org	
ELA - Mrs. Woodard: mwoodard@jmk12.org	
Intervention Specialist - Mrs. Nerny: knerny@jmk12.org	

The 6th grade team is available to meet by appointment.

Attendance

Starting on August 31st, students will need to log in and join Johnnie Learning Academy (JLA) Zoom meetings with their assigned teacher. Please refer to any 6th grade team teachers district webpage (like in the Spring) to locate all Zoom meeting invitations for the first day of school. Zoom meetings will follow your class schedule. **August 31st will begin with odd periods, and September 1st will begin with even periods.** Student attendance is vital to success in school. We expect students to be responsible for notifying teachers if they are going to be absent from an online meeting. You are responsible for the work you missed.

We are looking forward to a great school year!

Sixth Grade Teachers