

WELCOME TO 5TH  
GRADE PARENT  
NIGHT

*May 15, 2018*

# Sixth Grade Staff

- \* Heather Scott - ELA
- \* Amy Ostrowski - LA
- \* Donna Vorreyer - LA
- \* Lea Bishop - Math
- \* Erika Sajpel - Math
- \* Andrew Dzija - Spanish
- \* Lisa Brough - Spanish,  
Academic Strategies
- \* Clarisse Patris - French
- \* Shannon Donovan - Social  
Studies
- \* Danielle Scacco - ACE
- \* Troy Huber - Science
- \* John Robinson - Science
- \* Vicki Johnston - Resource
- \* Teresa Otake - Resource
- \* Stephania Hughes -  
Resource
- \* Amy Jakubiak - Social Worker

# Advisory

- \* Attendance, announcements, and the pledge
- \* Your child's advisor is your first contact person for questions or concerns for non-academic reasons.
- \* SELAS: Social Emotional Learning for Academic Success
- \* Getting acclimated to Middle School
- \* Getting to know advisory/Making new friends
- \* Listening Skills

# School Day

- \* Students have 8 periods beginning at **8:25** and ending at **3:15**
  - \* 2 periods are Encore/PE
  - \* LA/ELA - double period
  - \* Math
  - \* Science
  - \* Social Studies/ACE
  - \* World Language
- \* Encore: A days and B days
  - \* Music **OR** band **OR** orchestra
  - \* Art
  - \* Applied Tech
  - \* FACS
- \* PE is daily - one quarter of PE is replaced with Health

# Homework



- \* Website - All 6th grade teachers put their weekly homework on a Google Doc that can be accessed by students and parents through the 6th grade website. **This may be changing with our new Canvas System. We will update you in the fall.**
- \* Bookmark this: <https://sites.google.com/a/d181.org/hms-6th-grade/> (This may be changing with our new Canvas System.)
- \* MRC - Open before and after school for homework Monday - Thursday.

# Skyward



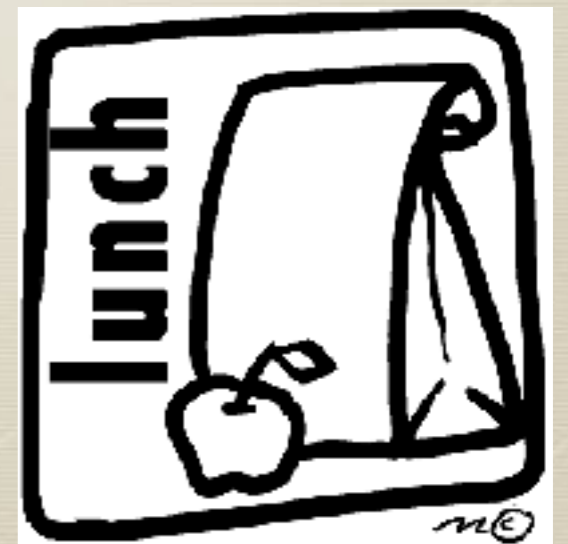
- \* Skyward is the grade portal system used.
- \* Grades are updated regularly.
- \* Check for your child's missing or incomplete work.
- \* Report Cards shouldn't be a surprise! They aren't sent home, only online.
- \* Students have their own login - their ID number.

# Chrome Books!

- \* We are 1:1 with Chrome Books!
- \* Students are expected to have these devices with them daily - charged and in their cases.
- \* Students also are expected to bring their charger to school and have headphones compatible with the Chromebook.
- \* Look for roll out information and expectations coming soon!

# Quiet Lunch

- \* Quiet space available in a classroom during lunch time to work on homework or read.
- \* Monday - Thursday
- \* Students must sign out in the lunch room





# Field Trips

- \* Robert Crown (Science/Health) - Fall - In school event
- \* Greek Museum (Social Studies) - Winter - In school event
- \* Medieval Times (Social Studies) - Winter/Spring
- \* Morton Arboretum (Science) - April

# What if?

- \* If your child forgets something at home, there is a cabinet inside the front entrance.
  - \* Place the item in the 6th grade drawer.
  - \* Add your child's name to the clipboard to be announced at lunch. We don't interrupt instruction to call into a room unless it's an emergency.
- \* Your child left a textbook at school?
  - \* The Hinsdale Public Library has copies of all the text books that can be used there.
  - \* Online textbook instructions sent home on Curriculum Night.

# Home School Connection

## Hints

- \* First Quarter - check your child's assignment notebook.
- \* Ask to see finished homework.
- \* Make sure your child has the right supplies.
- \* Check the homework website!

# Home School Connection

## Hints

- \* Make sure work is placed in the correct folder/binder.
- \* Encourage proper grammar use (no text lingo in school work).
- \* Create a quiet space for homework.
- \* Focus on effort and good work habits.

# Back to School Day

## August 2018

- \*Middle schoolers and their parents will be able to pick up their class schedules and bus route information, as well as 'walk' their new schedules.
- \*Students can bring in their school supplies and set up their lockers.
- \*They can also usually pick up pre-ordered science goggles, hall/gym locks and P.E. uniforms. These items are typically available to purchase as well.
- \*The school nurse is available to collect medications and completed sports physical forms.
- \*The PTO is typically there for last minute registration to the PTO, volunteer opportunities to explore, and often selling Spirit Wear!

# New HMS!

We will be working with district and building administration to provide you information about the winter break transition to the new building.



We look forward to a great  
new year...and a new  
building!