

# ***CMS EIGHTH GRADE***

## ***2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR***

### **WELCOME TO OUR TEAM!**

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves to our new students and their parents and guardians. The teaching team is comprised of two math teachers, Ms. Hayward and Mr. Underhill; two language arts teachers, Ms. Steele and Ms. Simonds; two science teachers, Ms. Abbott and Mr. Martin; two social studies teachers, Ms. Finn and Mr. Patterson; Mr. Nerney, our special education teacher, and Mrs. DeCoteau, the team paraprofessional.

We look forward to a fulfilling year. We encourage parents and guardians to take an active interest in your child's school time by asking questions, checking the quality of completed assignments, discussing what happened in school, and checking PowerSchool regularly. We also recommend that you ask your student to show you their assignments in Google Classroom through their login, as the student view will provide you much greater insight into their work than can be accessed from the parent view. We want to be your partner in making sure that your child has a successful learning experience.

### School Supplies

#### General Supplies:

- Ball point pens (blue or black ink only) and a **good supply** of sharpened pencils
- Wide-ruled white lined paper
- A package of colored pencils
- Highlighters - yellow, pink, blue, green, orange
- A ruler
- Scissors
- Glue sticks

#### English:

- Pocket dictionary
- One subject spiral notebook

#### Math:

- One subject spiral notebook

- One 1” three ring binder
- An inexpensive scientific calculator for home use (optional)

Science:

- One composition notebook for science
- One basic calculator (optional)

Social Studies:

- One 1.5-2” three ring binder
- One two-pocket folder with brads

Advisory:

- One 1.5” three ring binder for Student Portfolio
- One set of 8 tab dividers
- One two-pocket folder with brads (for use in Flex, SOAR, and PBL blocks)
- A box of tissues, cleaning wipes, and a bottle of hand sanitizer would be helpful as well

We are very excited about this school year and cannot wait to get to know our students! Please feel free to contact us at school or via email with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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