

Welcome to Sixth Grade!

Dear Families,

I am very excited and looking forward to being your child's teacher this year. I hope all of you have a positive outlook on the year. You now have more responsibilities as Middle School students, and I hope each of you strive to meet your greatest potential. If you stay organized, follow rules, do your homework and classwork, and work hard each day, you will make a great transition into 6th grade. I will do my best to make sure you have a great experience in Middle School.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sharon Flowers

Planners & Homework

Remember to write all of your homework down in the planner before leaving school. The website (www.olpschool.org) will also provide the homework. Parents please sign or initial planner each day. The planner will be checked in school. You can communicate with me by writing a note in your child's planner.

Grades

Grades are based on test/quizzes (80%), homework (10%), and participation/classwork (10%). Tests will be announced a week to a few days in advance. Study guides will often be given to the students to use as a guide. Exams will be given in December and in May. They will only take an English and a math exam this year.

Honor roll begins in 6th grade. A GPA of 3.75 to 4.0 with no grade of C allowed will be first honors. A GPA of 3.25 to 3.74 with one grade of C allowed will be second honors. If a student has all B's or a GPA of 3.0, they will be on second honors. No grade of C is allowed in conduct. Effort Award is given to the student who shows the most effort in class.

Cell Phones

Cell phones will be collected before school begins and returned at the end of the day.

Dress Code

Please read and observe the dress code for the Middle School. The dress code information will be reviewed the first day.

Behavior

The disciplinary outline will be reviewed with the students on the first day.

Classroom Rules:

1. Respect others in and out of the classroom.
2. Listen to the teacher and other students when they are talking.
3. Follow directions.
4. Keep hands, feet, and objects to themselves.
5. Have materials ready to go before class begins.
6. Walk quietly in the halls.
7. Stay out of other student's lockers and the teacher's desk.
8. Be polite - no teasing, bullying, swearing.

Masses

Sixth grades is responsible for the following school masses held on Friday @ 8:45 September 11, October 30, December 11, February 5, and April 1. The 6th grade will be leading the 5:00 parish mass on March 12.

Physical Education

Physical education classes will be on Monday and Thursday from 9:15 to 10:00. Please have your tennis shoes and proper clothing for PE.

Contacting Teacher

If you need to contact the teacher, you may call to the school at (304) 242-1383, or Mrs. Flowers at (740) 633-5168, or email sflowers@olpschool.org

You may also write a note in your child's planner.

Class Night

Class night is September 17. See you then!