

Agendas are generously provided to each student thanks to the PTA. Please have all supplies when you arrive on Tuesday, September 6, 2016.

CORE Area Supplies for All 6th Grade Students				
	1 - 2x2 pack of Post-it notes in a light color		2 YELLOW highlighter	
	1 box of colored pencils		4 composition notebooks	
	2 boxes of tissues (replenish as needed)		5 packs of 3"x5" lined index cards	
	lined paper (replenish as needed)		(replenish as needed)	
	2 binders		2 black sharpie	
	20 - #2 pencils (replenish as needed)		USB flash drive (1-2 GB) OPTIONAL	
	20 pens (dark blue or black)		1 zipper pencil pouch	
	TI-30XIIS scientific calculator		Hole – Reinforcements	
	1 package of dividers		Scotch tape (in dispenser)	
	2 glue sticks			
	20 manila file folders			

Special Area Supplies for All 6th Grade Students				
Art  □ 1 box of #2 pencils □ 2 erasers □ 1 bottle of glue □ 2 fine-point Sharpie markers □ 1 ream of copy paper	FACS  □ 1 folder □ Pen/pencil □ Highlighter			
Physical Education  Combination lock  Shorts and t-shirt  Bathing suit and towel  Sneakers  Deodorant  Pen or pencil	<ul> <li>Music</li> <li>Three ring binder (1 1/2")</li> <li>5 dividers in the binder labeled in this order:         (History, Skills, Listening, Instruments, Current Events)</li> <li>Pencil Case (to keep in binder)</li> <li>Pencil, Pen and Highlighter</li> <li>25 sheets of loose leaf paper</li> <li>Reinforcements</li> </ul>			
<u>Technology</u> □ Black and white composition notebook	Instrumental Music  ☐ A separate list is provided			
Digital Literacy  □ 2 pocket folder (not plastic)				

## 6th Grade Supply List

## **Summer Reading:**

It is <u>strongly recommended</u> middle school students read <u>2 books</u> or more during the summer. Summer reading provides valuable, worthwhile entertainment, and it exposes students to rich experiences beyond the classroom. Additionally, reading a variety of books increases knowledge, vocabulary and improves the mental focus and stamina needed for success in school.

Fortunately, there are a wealth of middle school authors that appeal to middle school readers' sense of survival, mystery, romance, fantasy and humor. A suggested summer reading list is located on the BFMS website <a href="www.kenton.k12.ny.us">www.kenton.k12.ny.us</a>. Popular titles and authors are found in the BFMS Library web page in the left hand column under Summer Reading. Additional lists are available at your local libraries, <a href="www.buffalolib.org">www.buffalolib.org</a> and Barnes and Noble bookstore on Niagara Falls Boulevard.

Any title approved by a parent is acceptable for summer reading. Encourage your children to find out what their friends are reading, and he or she can share in the summer fun! In September, students will turn in "BFMS Reading Coupons" for a chance to win cool prizes. Copies of the coupons are available on the BFMS library website and/or will be available from their teacher in September. The coupons ask students to keep track of titles, authors and short descriptions of their favorite scenes. Thank you in advance for encouraging your child to engage in summer reading, enhance critical reading skills and develop essential life-long leaning habits.

Happy reading and we'll see you in September!