

TOLLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Students,

We hope you have had a good school year and we are looking forward to working with you next year.

Grades 6 through 8 at TMS are organized in teams of teachers; in sixth grade, there are three teams with four teachers in each team. Students will see each teacher each day. The main function of a team is to plan, carry out, and evaluate each student's instructional program. Each pupil is assigned a homeroom teacher within the team; your child's homeroom teacher will be included in a packet that will accompany your child's end-of-year report card.

To ensure that your child makes a smooth transition into the grade six program and is prepared for the first day, please purchase the supplies listed in this brochure before the start of school.

All students in the middle school are provided with agenda booklets. **Therefore, you do not need to purchase an assignment book.** This is a daily assignment booklet and a place for home/school communication. Your child should bring this to and from school, and to all classes daily. This system promotes responsibility/accountability and school/home communication. You will also find The Parent and Student Handbook in the front of the TMS agenda. We thank you for your support of this schoolwide system.

The first day of school for all Tolland students is **Wednesday, August 26, 2009**. This will be a full, regular day. Open House for Grade 6 is scheduled for **Thursday, September 17th**. You will receive notification about this in the fall. At that time we will describe our curriculum and instructional programs.

There are still openings in our summer school programs. Please call the office if you want to consider a 2 or 4 week program in language arts and/or math for your child. This year, summer school will be conducted **July 6 - 17 and July 20- 31**.

Please have your child join the summer reading-at-home program at the town library. We have received state recognition as one of the top reading schools in Connecticut. Let's keep up that outstanding effort for summer reading!

Cordially,



Dr. Walter Willett, Ph.D.

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GRADE 6 SUPPLY LIST

- Pencils
- Pens - blue or black
- A set of fine tip water soluble colored markers (not Sharpie)
- Colored pencils
- 2-3 Highlighters
- Glue stick
- Large eraser
- 2 Red pens
- 2 Ultra fine point sharpies
- Index cards – 3 pack (3 x 5 or 5 x 8)
- Calculator (basic)
- Loose leaf paper
- Student scissors
- 12” Ruler (US Standard/metric) Hole punched
- Zippered pencil pouch

In addition to these items, each team of teachers will have specific requests. The list is located on the next page.



We will supply your child with an agenda, and the locks that they need for their regular locker and their gym locker.

TEAM BLUE

Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Hart,
Mrs. Krantz, Ms. Markow

- 4 – ½ in. binders (one black, one green, one red, and one blue)
- 3 x 3 post it notes
- 3 large stretchable book covers
- reinforcement stickers for hole punched papers
- hand held pencil sharpener with cover that holds shavings
- 5 hole punched folders
- 7 tab dividers

TEAM GOLD

Mrs. D'Amico, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Knox,
Mrs. Olander, TBD - LA

- One 1.5" three ring binder
- 1 plastic accordion folder – 5 pocket minimum
- 1 three subject notebook for Science- Spiral bound
- 1 graphing notebook for Math – 3 hold punched.
- 1 ½" 3 ring binder for LA
- 1" 3 ring binder for Social Studies
- 2 different colored marble composition books for LA + Reading
- 1 set of divider sheets (6 sheets total)
- Standard size post it notes
- 1 - 2 pocket folder

TEAM RED

Mrs. Cayward, Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. Rioux,
Mrs. Sleeman, and Ms. VanOstrand

- 4 manila file folders
- 4 different colored 1" three ring binders.
- 1 composition notebook
- 9 dividers

