

John T Pirie Fine Arts & Academic Center  
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September 6, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians & Students,

Greetings and welcome to Team 6 and Room 118. As your child's teacher. I am looking forward to working with you. We hope you have an enjoyable summer and come back ready for an exciting new school year in September. Together we can make this a successful school year. I look forward to establishing a partnership with you as we expect your child to reach and exceed our goals for a fantastic year!

Parents/Guardians, I need your support, active involvement, and participation this year. Please note that there will be a variety of initiatives, projects and assignments that are designed for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

We have implemented the Common Core Curriculum standards and we are preparing students for the NWEA and PARCC Assessments. Please verify that your child completes all assignments by reviewing your child's Planner daily and sign it as confirmation that you have reviewed his/her homework. There is a minimum of one hour of homework every day and on weekends.

This year students in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be responsible for and are required to keep up with the binders and the contents that will be organized by subjects. (Reading, Writing, Math, Science, Social Science & Health)

You will be sent a new Emergency Form, Discipline Form, Lunch Application and Planner Agreement form, along with other CPS forms. Please complete these forms and return them by September 9, 2016. The Grading Policy for Pirie students is as follows:

A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 70-79

D = 60-69

F= 0-59

Listed Below is the supply list for Sixth Grade Middle School Students

- Loose leaf notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 5 Spiral notebooks and a 3 ring binder – that is 3 inches wide to hold all 5 notebooks)
- 1 pad of graph paper
- 3 erasable pens ( blue & black)
- #2 pencils (pre-sharpened)
- Pencil case with 3 ring hole punch
- 5 folders with 3-hole punch, with pockets/fasteners
- 1 ruler with centimeters and inches
- 1 protractor

- 1 pack of 100 index cards (3 X 5)
- 1 pack of index cards (5 X 7)
- 1 Pack of color pencils
- 2 black fine point sharpies
- 2 highlighters
- Scissors, glue stick
- 1 container of liquid hand soap
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 box of large and one small zipper lock bags with a real zipper closure
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 container of Clorox disinfectant wipes
- 1 roll of scotch tape
- 1 mini-stapler and staples
- A sturdy book bag

Welcome to Middle School and gear up for an exciting and challenging year ahead in 6<sup>th</sup> grade!

Team 6

*Ms. K. Jones, Rm. 118*