



A Community of Caring and Excellence

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Summer, 2017

Dear Sixth Grade Parents and Students,

Welcome to TMS! We hope you are enjoying your summer and getting excited about your first experience as a middle school student. Your teachers are eager to meet you and assist you in your transition to the Middle School. You are going to have a year of tremendous learning and growth!

To help you prepare for middle school, here is a list of supplies that you will need to purchase for September. Of course, these items should be resupplied as the year continues. Please label all materials with your name, homeroom and team color. Your team assignment and schedule will be available at the end of August.

Supply List – Grade 6

Science

- 1" WHITE binder

Language Arts

- 1" BLUE binder
- 5 dividers
- 1 Pocket folder

Literacy

- Composition notebook (any color/style)

Mathematics

- 1" BLACK binder
- Loose-leaf and graph paper in binder
- 3 dividers

Social Studies

- 1" RED binder
- 1 durable, plastic, 3-holed folder

For ELL Students *Only*

- Word-to-word bilingual dictionary
(to be kept at home)

General Supplies

- Team T-shirt. Order form attached to this letter. It is to be given to the **HOMEROOM** teacher with \$6.00 payment at the beginning of the year. **Cash and exact change, please.**
- Pencils
- Pens
- Handheld *capped* pencil sharpener
- Post-its (Not accordion-style)
- Highlighter
- Large box of tissues to be given to your homeroom teacher
- A bottle of Purell
- Earbuds/headphones
- Loose-leaf to be divided a handful at a time into subject binders

Optional Supplies

- Zippered pencil case to hold the above
- Binder to serve as homework folder and to hold pencil case

Please also reference the P.E./Family Life and Music supply list attached to this letter.

For now, enjoy the rest of the summer and we will see you on opening day. See you soon!

Sincerely,

The 6th Grade Teams – 6 Navy, 6 Indigo and 6 White



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Supply List: Physical Education/Family Life and Music Classes

Physical Education and Family Life

Family Life:

- 1 two-pocket folder with loose leaf paper

Physical Education:

All students must have a school issued lock for the locker room. All new students and incoming sixth graders should bring \$5.00 to their P.E. class on the first full day of school. Exact change and cash only, please.

Teachers will be selling locks during the first week of school in Physical Education.

CLASS ATTIRE

- Required for class preparation; a change of clothes different from clothing worn to school:
- Athletic sneakers with laces (no slip on or open toe sneakers)
- Athletic socks
- Athletic shorts (no zippers)
- Athletic t-shirt (no tank tops)
- Sweatpants/Sweatshirt (no hoods)
- Hair ties
- Clear stick deodorant
- Small cardboard or plastic box with lid
- A cloth bag to carry gym attire

Clothing must follow the TMS dress code at all times.

Label all clothing with first and last name inside the collar or waistband.

Music

Band:

- 1 inch 3-ring binder with dividers
- 2 pencils with binder pencil case
- Loose-leaf notebook paper

Chorus:

- Sturdy 2-pocket folder with center clips containing loose-leaf paper and pencils

Orchestra:

- Rosin, to be kept in your instrument case

Exploring Music:

- 1 inch 3-ring binder

PERFORMANCE ATTIRE – Music:

For our Winter and Spring concerts, students must have proper concert attire as follows:

Gentlemen

- Black *dress* pants
- White button down dress shirt
- Long neck tie (color of your choice)
- Black *dress* shoes
- Long black socks

Ladies

- Black *dress* pants or skirt
- Black *dress* blouse or ALL black dress
- Black *dress* shoes

Please note – All skirts and dresses must be knee length or longer. When seated, it cannot come up above the knee.

NO sneakers, leggings, shorts, jeans, stretchy, or Capri pants!

The purpose of concert attire is to draw attention to the ensemble, but not to any one individual. Our concert attire must always be neat and clean and must follow the TMS dress code at all times.



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TMS Team Tee-shirts Order Form

Each team will be designing their own team logo for their team's tee-shirt. Students wear their team tee-shirt on Advisory days, field trips, and spirit days throughout the year.

Please have your student return the bottom portion of this form to their homeroom teacher in an enveloped marked "Tee-Shirt" with their full name, the homeroom and \$6.00. Payment can be cash (exact change only, please) or a check made out to "Tenafly Middle School."

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RETURN TO HOMEROOM TEACHER with \$6.00.

DO NOT BRING TO THE OFFICE

Payment can be cash (exact change only, please) or a check made out to "Tenafly Middle School."

Student Name (Please Print): _____

Homeroom: _____ Team: _____

Size – please circle one. All sizes are "Adult"

SMALL

MEDIUM

LARGE

EXTRA LARGE