

Dear Parents,

Summer 2023

Welcome to Seneca House and the Seneca 6G Team! We are looking forward to a productive and fun-filled year of learning, and we are glad to have you on the team. We hope the following information helps you and your child prepare for the start of school in September.

Although we spend some good quality time getting to know our new students during the first few days of school, if you would like to email us anything at all that you feel we should know about your child before school starts, please do so. We will be checking our emails from time to time this summer.

Summer Reading

We are a team of readers! Our expectation is that each student will read at least **one book** (hopefully more!) this summer and be ready to talk about what they read with classmates and teachers during the first few days of school. ***To help us get to know our readers, we want each student to keep track of their summer reading.*** Our **Summer Reading Log** is attached for your child to use. *Parents, please print and sign the form after your child fills it out, and send it in on the first day of school.*

Scholastic News Magazine Subscription

This current events news magazine is used to supplement the core class curriculum (in Language Arts, Science & Social Studies classes). Students have digital access to the magazine as well. ***Please send in \$7.00 cash (or a check made out to "FMS") in an envelope with your child's name on it on the first day of school.***

We look forward to meeting you and working together with you toward the success of your child this school year. We value and encourage open communication between parents and teachers. In September, please:

- look for our occasional Seneca 6F Team Newsletter email blasts for classroom news and curricular updates
- monitor your child's grades on our eSchool Data system

The **first day of school** will be **Thursday, September 7th**. **Sixth Grade Open House** is in the evening on **Tuesday, September 26th**. We look forward to meeting our students and their parents soon! Until then, have a great rest of the summer.

Sincerely,

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Good organizational skills are a major factor in student success at the middle school level. To help students be well prepared, we have included two lists of school supplies necessary for a successful year on our **team** and in **special area classes**. We will spend some time during the first few days of school labeling and organizing supplies.

Seneca 6G Team - School Supplies:

QTY	SCHOOL SUPPLY	SUBJECT
1	\$7.00 cash or check to FMS	for <u>Scholastic News</u> magazine subscription
5	2-pocket folders, plastic	1) Math 2) Science 3) LA 4) SS 5)Take Home Folder
1	pencil pouch	all subjects
1	composition notebook	Language Arts
1	Texas Instruments TI-30X IIS scientific calculator	Math/Science ...for 6 th and 7 th grade use
2	rolls of Scotch tape	all subjects
2	packages of pencils, sharpened	all subjects
2	packages of 3" x 3" post-it notes	all subjects
4	pens, blue or black ink	all subjects
4	highlighters (any colors)	all subjects
1	pair of scissors	all subjects
1	ruler	all subjects
1	50-sheet package of looseleaf paper	all subjects
1	package of colored pencils (12 pack is fine)	all subjects
1	package of Crayola fine line markers (10 pack is fine)	all subjects
2	glue sticks	Math/Science/LA/SS
1	wired earbuds or headphones (cannot be bluetooth)	all subjects
2	Expo low odor dry erase markers (any color)	Math
1	Box of Kleenex	homeroom

Special Area Classes - School Supplies:

QTY	SCHOOL SUPPLY	SUBJECT
1	Expo low odor dry erase marker (any color)	World Language
1	binder (1")	World Language (any color)
1	pack of 8 divider tabs	World Language
1	pack of lined index cards	World Language
2	2-pocket plastic folders	1) Music 2) Technology
3	boxes of Kleenex tissues	1) Art 2) World Language 3) Technology
1	combination lock for PE locker	PE Class

Seneca 6G Team - Summer Reading Log 2023

Student Name: _____

My Favorite Genre: _____

My All-Time Favorite Book is: _____

BOOKS I READ THIS SUMMER:

BOOK #1 TITLE _____

AUTHOR: _____

GENRE: _____

RATING (1 to 4 stars): _____

BOOK #2 TITLE _____

AUTHOR: _____

GENRE: _____

RATING (1 to 4 stars): _____

****If you read more than two books this summer, create an additional list!****

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

(Print and bring to school in September and give to Mr. Ball in Room 402.)