

Dear Parents,

Summer 2024

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, so please reach out via email if you'd like to this summer.

The **first day of school** will be **Thursday, September 5th**. **Sixth Grade Open House** is in the evening on **Wednesday, September 25th**. 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.