

Summer 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Tawasentha 6F Team and Farnsworth Middle School! We look forward to working with your child and meeting them on the first day of school **Thursday, September 5th, 2024**.

We understand the transition to middle school comes with a set of unique challenges, both academically and socially. Our team's values focus on the importance of life lessons, cooperation & teamwork and good character traits that will serve our students well in the future. We feel strongly about the power in positive collaboration and strive to model that for our students. We want to build relationships with students while providing learning environments that are positive, safe and engaging. Every Friday during the school year, we will have team character education lessons to build consistency with social/emotional growth for all our students. We look forward to working with you and your family throughout the year to guide these children toward growth, learning, and success. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us as they arise.

The year our team consists of the following teachers:

- Mrs. Milam (ELA & Social Studies): milamf@guilderlandschools.net
- Mr. Korey Rogotzke (Math & Science): rogotzkek@guilderlandschools.net

During the summer, we are expecting our incoming 6th graders to read, read, read! We are requiring that students read at least **one book** and be prepared to do an assignment during the first week of school, the week of September 5th. **Please do not write a summary of the book prior to school.**

Parents, we would also like you to email a letter to us telling us about your child. We are interested in hearing about his/her strengths as a learner, special talents, and favorite activities they like to do from the people who know our incoming students the best. Please also include any questions or concerns you may have. This will help us to get to know your child better and would be greatly appreciated! We ask to have these letters by **Saturday, August 31st**, so we are able to review them prior to meeting students during Orientation.

Please be sure to log-in to eSchool Data to make sure that your contact information is accurate. We will send out directions to students and parents on logging into our team website and GoogleClassrooms the first week of school.

In a separate document, we have created a supply list for your Core classes. Please label all binders and notebooks in **BLACK Sharpie** with your student's first and last name and homeroom number.

We are looking forward to a wonderful school year with your child. We look forward to meeting you on **Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at the 6th Grade Parent Open House**. More information will follow.

Sincerely,

Korey Rogotzke & Felicia Milam