

Dear 6F Families,

Welcome to Farnsworth Middle School and **Tawasentha House Team 6F** for the 26-27 school year! We are excited to be your sixth-grade teaching team and look forward to getting to know each of you. This year, the team teachers are Natalie Russo (ELA/Social Studies) and Emily DeCrescenzo (Math/Science). Although we are both new to FMS, we are excited to navigate this journey through middle school together! We are committed to creating a team where students feel safe, supported, challenged, and encouraged to do their best every day.

We will communicate with families in several ways throughout the school year:

- Throughout the school year, information will be sent to the email address(es) you've provided in eSchool.
- Please make sure your preferred phone number and email address is correct so that you don't miss out on announcements about school procedures and opportunities for you and your child to visit FMS as the summer progresses. We appreciate you filling out [this Google form](#) sharing insights about your child prior to the first day of school.

We have attached a list of school supplies needed for the upcoming school year. We ask that you **unwrap and label everything at home** as best you can using the attached list so that we can get off and running smoothly in our first few days. We will be organizing supplies and lockers in the first few days.

We look forward to meeting our new students at the **Sixth Grade Orientation Day**. More information about this day will be shared with you later in the summer via ParentSquare. School officially begins the following day. Your child can bring supplies with them to school on either day. Until then, enjoy the summer!

Sincerely,

Natalie Russo & Emily DeCrescenzo