

# Chimacum Middle School

## Summer 2017



Dear Sixth Grade Students and Parents,

Welcome to the sixth grade! Our team wants to give you some important information and to share some thoughts to help all of us have a great school year. Camp Cispus (our Outdoor Education Program) is located near Randle, Washington. **Cispus dates this year are 9/12-9/15** so it will be very important to get medical forms/prescriptions/doctor's letters of permission to give medication as well as field trip permission slips turned in right away. There is a \$175.00 fee for the three nights and four days at camp to cover room and board and transportation.

Cispus paperwork will be sent home with your child the first day of school. There will also be a digital copy on the middle school website (<http://www.csd49.org> - go to **Schools**, choose **Middle School**, then click on **Cispus**). Please return the filled out and signed forms to the middle school office right away. Please don't return it later than Friday, Sept 8.

The outdoor education program builds teamwork and helps students develop problem-solving skills. Typically all students attend Cispus and have a wonderful and fun experience that they will never forget.

Our team has high standards for quality work. We encourage all students to give their best effort in finishing all work and problem solving when issues arise. We encourage students to be active participants in their education by asking questions, giving suggestions, and working cooperatively with the teachers and classmates. Our goal is to help all students develop skills that will help them become responsible for their learning and be more successful in higher-level course work in the middle and high schools. Empower your child to take responsibility for his or her education!

This coming year your child will have Ms. Langston or Mr. Meacham for Language Arts & Social Studies and Mr. González for Science! We are in the process of hiring a new math teacher. Ms. Langston, Mr. Meacham, and Mr. González will also be teaching different exploratory classes to 6th graders!

In this letter you will find the 6<sup>th</sup> grade supply list. We are looking forward to a great year. We hope to see you at our CMS Eagle Day before school, Thursday, August 31st.

The Sixth Grade Team

# 6th Grade Supply List 2017-2018

## All 6th Graders Need:

- One sturdy backpack or carry bag

### 6th Grade Math Materials:

- 3 one-subject, graph paper spiral notebooks
- 1 one-inch, three ring notebook
- A calculator
- A ruler
- A pack of #2 pencils with erasers

### 6th Grade Science Materials:

- One composition lab notebook hardcover – (NOT GRID) different than spirals
- One Pee-Chee type folder to store handouts/papers

### 6th Grade Language Arts and Social Studies Materials:

- Two 8.5" x 11" Spiral Notebooks (3-hole punched)
- 1 one-inch three ring notebook
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- A pack of #2 pencils with erasers

### Additional Materials needed for classes (to be refilled as needed throughout the year):

- Two packages of college-ruled, lined paper (250+ sheets), 3-hole punched
- One plastic pouch that zips closed
- A pack of blue or black pens
- A pack of RED ballpoint pens (no erasable ink!)
- Two black Sharpie pens (fine or very fine tip markers)
- Two yellow highlighter pens
- A hand held pencil sharpener with holder for shavings
- A large pink or art gum eraser
- One set colored pencils, sharpened (12 colors)
- Optional - one set of fine tipped markers (12 colors)