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PARENTS' CORNER

We believe that all students benefit when parents and teachers team up to ensure that they work toward their greatest potential. We hope that you will join us in a partnership throughout the year. We will communicate with you about our crew and with any individual concerns as well. Please contact us when you have questions. Your thoughts are very important to us.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, August 27, 2014
Grade 6 Orientation

Thursday, August 28, 2014
First Full Day of School (all grades)

Wednesday, September 10, 2014
Open House

Parent Conferences
Thursday, October 23, 2014 (afternoon)
Wednesday, October 29, 2014 (afternoon)
Thursday, October 30, 2014 (evening)

Are You Ready?

As you're organizing your new school supplies, are you preparing your most important tool: yourself? Middle school will provide you with an opportunity for a fresh start; one you can choose to continue your successful school habits as well as discover new ways to grow both academically and socially. Awaiting you will be new challenges that include organizing a binder, following an individual class schedule, and making your way from class to class, independently. Your teachers are here to help you transition successfully.

School Supplies

- SSR Book
- 3-ring binder w/pocket tabs (Zipper binders are recommended)
- 2 Three-subject spiral notebook with pockets
- 5 pocket folders
- 3 hole pencil case
- A package of blue/black pens
- A package of pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Highlighters

Crew 6R



Herald

Welcome To RLMS!

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Welcome to Roger Ludlowe Middle School! Are you ready for a new school, new friends, and a challenging and successful year? This year, you will be part of a group of students and three teachers. Our crew is known as 6-R. You will spend most of your day with your fellow "crewmates" during Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies. However, you will have a chance to see 6th graders from other crews during your Unified Arts periods and lunch.

Your first year at RLMS will be exciting and busy! You will participate in many wonderful and challenging learning experiences on a variety of topics ranging from Reader's and Writer's Workshop, to how river systems work, to geometry, to what life was like in ancient Egypt! We will be going on some fun field trips together, too.



In addition to academics, RLMS offers a great selection of co-curricular clubs and activities to suit students with all kinds of interests from drama to leadership to sports. We encourage you to get involved. It's a great way to make friends and develop some new hobbies and interests.

The 6-R teachers are very excited to work with you this coming year! We would love you to bring a 2" x 2" picture of yourself from last year for an activity we will be doing during the first week of school. Enjoy the rest of your summer vacation, be sure to do some reading, and we'll see you in late August!

Meet the Teachers!



Mr. Matthew Tomei

This will be Mr. Tomei's tenth year at RLMS. He believes learning can be a fun experience and tries to incorporate humor into the subjects he teaches. Besides seeing Mr. Tomei teaching Language Arts and Math, he could most likely be found playing basketball, camping, playing guitar, traveling, watching his beloved Boston Red Sox, and most of all, spending time with his wife, Heather, and daughter, Dahlia. Mr. Tomei looks forward to the year ahead with the new Crew 6R students. Be prepared to have an exciting and fun-filled year in his class.

Mrs. Kelly Renna

After joining the RLMS staff last year to complete her internship requirement for her Master's in School Counseling, Mrs. Renna is psyched to be returning to the classroom. Prior to last year, Mrs. Renna taught 6th grade Language Arts and Social Studies for 6 years at Tomlinson Middle School. She loves to find creative ways to make learning fun and loves to laugh! When she isn't teaching, she can be found at the track coaching the FLHS Indoor and Outdoor Track Teams, running, performing in Musicals, writing novels and children's books, hiking, traveling, relaxing at the beach/pool, adventuring with her friends and family, and most importantly, spending time with her husband and adorable Pocket Beagle named Chewy.

Mrs. Janice Lareau

Mrs. Lareau returns to RLMS for her third year after taking time off to stay home with her children. Prior to coming to RLMS, she taught grade 6 at Fairfield Woods Middle school. She will love to share what she knows about weather, geology, ecology, estuaries, and much more in her science classes and sharing her love of literature and writing in language arts. Mrs. Lareau enjoys running, watching and playing tennis, and walking her dog, Blue. She lives in Fairfield with her husband, Scott, and her three children, Tatum, Quinn, and Jane.