

# 6th Grade Violet House Welcomes You!



# Parent Information Packet

Please detach and sign the LAST page of this packet and have your child return it to their 1<sup>st</sup> hour teacher no later than **Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**!

September 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians of Violet House Students,

Welcome to 6<sup>th</sup> grade and the 2016-2017 school year! We are looking forward to working with you and your son/daughter in Violet House. Since communication is important, we would like to share the following information with you.

The Violet House teachers *stress student responsibility* for behavior and academic assignments. Time will be spent reviewing school and classroom procedures. We adhere to the guidelines of “Hawk Pride” to promote positive behavior among our students. We encourage students to be prepared for class each day with all necessary materials and completed assignments, putting forth their best efforts for academic success.

Consistent and conscientious efforts are the keys to success in sixth grade and beyond. Therefore, we are requiring that students use their agenda/assignment notebook every day in every class. Please check and SIGN your child’s agenda daily. The agenda is often used for parent/teacher communication. If assignments are not finished on time, we will place a stamp in your child’s agenda. This way you will know which area(s) to reinforce for the evening homework time.

We welcome parent-teacher communication to facilitate the success of every student. Please feel free to contact us via email, telephone, or a written note. Our telephone numbers and email addresses are listed for your convenience on the next page. In addition to our Violet House website, each teacher has an individual website with important information and updates. You can access all websites by visiting the GMS school website at <http://www.greenfield.k12.wi.us/gms/>. Bookmark our GMS school website and visit it often!

Please sign, remove, and have your child return the last page to a Violet House teacher by **Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your cooperation and support. We are looking forward to a successful school year!

Sincerely,

***Violet House Teachers***

Mrs. Chart

Mrs. Johnson

Ms. Lewis

Mr. Schramm

Mr. Mueller

Ms. Bunker

Mr. Costantini

**\*Please keep this page for your reference!!\***

<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Contact Information phone and email</b>
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Mr. Schramm	Social Studies	281-3439 <a href="mailto:fschramm@greenfield.k12.wi.us">fschramm@greenfield.k12.wi.us</a>
Mrs. Johnson	Language Arts	281-3332 <a href="mailto:tjohnson@greenfield.k12.wi.us">tjohnson@greenfield.k12.wi.us</a>
Ms. Lewis	Math	281-3335 <a href="mailto:jlewis@greenfield.k12.wi.us">jlewis@greenfield.k12.wi.us</a>
Mr. Mueller	Resource	281-3403 <a href="mailto:jmueller@greenfield.k12.wi.us">jmueller@greenfield.k12.wi.us</a>
Ms. Cain	Violet House Administrator	281- 3316 <a href="mailto:dbrookshire-cain@greenfield.k12.wi.us">dbrookshire-cain@greenfield.k12.wi.us</a>
Mr. Langenfeld	Guidance Counselor (A-L)	281-3323 <a href="mailto:dlangenfeld@greenfield.k12.wi.us">dlangenfeld@greenfield.k12.wi.us</a>
Mrs. Lee	Guidance Counselor (M-Z)	281-3324 <a href="mailto:tlee@greenfield.k12.wi.us">tlee@greenfield.k12.wi.us</a>
Ms. Bunker	Computers	281-3378 <a href="mailto:wbunker@greenfield.k12.wi.us">wbunker@greenfield.k12.wi.us</a>
Mr. Costantini	Communication Arts	281-3331 <a href="mailto:ncostantini@greenfield.k12.wi.us">ncostantini@greenfield.k12.wi.us</a>

**\*Remember to use the GMS home page to access all teacher websites!**

**\*Don't forget to check **Infinite Campus** on a regular basis to track your student's grades and progress!**

## Violet House Expectations

- Respect all adults and classmates.
- Follow staff directions given the first time.
- Keep hands/feet and objects to yourself.
- Be responsible for yourself.
- Use appropriate language at all times.
- Bullying/harassment of any kind will not be tolerated.
- Be prepared for class and in your seat before the bell rings.
- Refrain from class disruptions.
- Do your own work. No Cheating.



## Violet House Guidelines and Consequences - GMS “Hawk Pride”

- Remember: **BE READY, BE RESPONSIBLE, and BE RESPECTFUL**
- Students are taught how to behave in every school setting. Expectations will be posted, retaught, and reinforced all year long.
- Students will participate in “**Hawk Time**” meetings, which are consistent group activities focused on team building, self-esteem, and character building.
- If students display poor behavior, 3 reminders/redirections will be given. If behavior continues, a “Minor Offense” will be issued. This will result in a classroom consequence and/or an ELO (Extended Learning Opportunity).
- Chronic behavior or a serious offense will result in a Reflect & Refocus room visit or office referral. This is considered a “Major Offense”

## Violet House Incentives are used often. Possible incentives are listed below.

- Positive phone calls/emails home
- Verbal Praise
- Participate in assemblies
- Group activities
- Student(s) of the month
- Other positive perks
- House raffles/Incentives
- Field trips

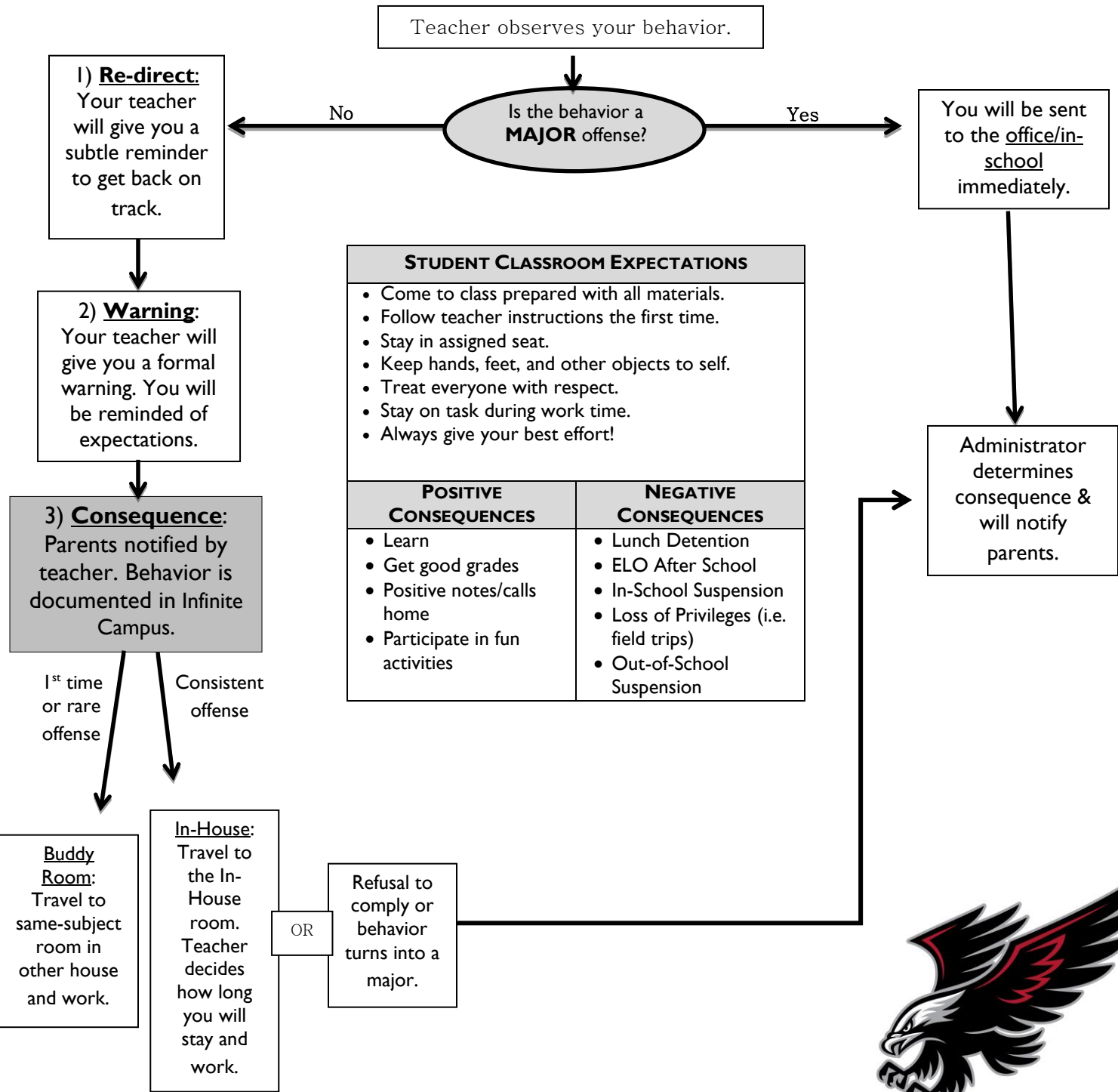
## Agenda /Homework procedures:

- Students should copy the assignment AS WRITTEN from the board for EVERY class, even if there is no homework.
- Teachers and parents/guardians should use the agendas to communicate on an as-needed basis.
- Parents/guardians should check agendas every day and sign. Teachers will check daily!
- Take note of any important notes and/or “Missing Homework” stamps in your agenda.
- In the case of late work, students will have two days to make it up.
- Students MAY NOT rip out any pages in their agendas at any time.
- Please consistently check our **Violet House website** for a reminder of daily homework!



# 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

## Student Behavior Management Process



**GO TEAM 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE!**

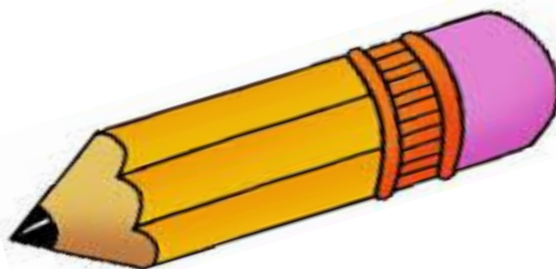
## 6th Grade Daily Schedule

Hour	Time	Class
1 <sup>st</sup> Hour	7:30 - 8:27	Academic
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hour	8:30 - 9:27	Academic
3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour	9:30 - 10:27	Academic
4 <sup>th</sup> Hour	10:30 - 11:27	Academic
5 <sup>th</sup> Hour	11:27 - 11:57	Lunch
6 <sup>th</sup> Hour	12:00 - 12:57	Academic
7 <sup>th</sup> Hour	1:00 - 1:49	Fine/Related Arts
8 <sup>th</sup> Hour	1:52 - 2:41	Fine/Related Arts

\*Academic classes consist of any of the following: Math, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, Computers, or Communication Arts

## GREENFIELD GRADING SCALE:

A	92%-100%
A-	90-91
B+	88-89
B	82-87
B-	80-81
C+	78-79
C	72-77
C-	70-71
D+	68-69
D	62-67
D-	60-61
F	0-59





# Welcome to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Greenfield Middle School



A great year begins with preparation. To be successful, you need the proper tools. Below is a list of “tools” or supplies that are necessary for success. Please try to have these supplies by the first week of school.

**Please note: There may be some minor changes/additions.**

<p><b><u>Language Arts:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3-ring binder</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> binder dividers with 5 tabs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 composition notebooks</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 paper grocery bag</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Math:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 single subject notebook</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1.5 inch 3-ring binder</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> binder dividers with 5 tabs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> calculator (TI-30XII)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 jumbo book sock</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 paper grocery bag</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Science:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 box of markers (NO Sharpies)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3-ring binder</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> binder dividers with 5 tabs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 single subject notebook</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 paper grocery bag</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Social Studies:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3 subject notebook</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2-pocket folder</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Communication Arts:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 packages (100 count) of 3x5 index cards</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 single subject notebooks</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3-ring binder OR folder</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 box crayons (24 count)</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Computers:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ear buds (will be used in other classes as well)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Art</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 skein of yarn</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 pencil</li> </ul>

**General supplies needed for ALL classes in addition to those listed above:**

- Pencil sharpener with shavings collector
- Pencils - 4 boxes sharpened (#2)
- Pencil pouch or box
- Highlighters – variety of colors
- 1 Pack of dry erase markers (assorted color)
- Scissors – small
- Glue sticks - at least 5
- 3 large boxes of Kleenex
- Locker shelf
- Backpack without wheels (wheels do not fit in locker)
- 1 container of Sanitizing wipes
- Erasers – caps for pencils & 2 large
- Ruler with cm markings
- 5 pads of Post-it notes
- 4 packs loose-leaf paper
- 5 pocket folders – **1 must be your House color** (purple or orange)
- Red Pens - 4
- Colored pencils - 1 box

**\*\*These supplies will need to be replenished throughout the year.\*\***

**\*\*Students will be expected to use pencils on all assignments. Pens (including erasable ink) will not be accepted.**

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Welcome to Grade 6 - Violet House:

Our class will have an optional “working snack” time every day during 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour. (*Please note: Students WILL NOT be able to have a snack in computers.*) To help ensure that your child has the energy and attention span to attend to his or her schoolwork, please send a nutritional snack. Please avoid cookies, chips, or candy. These items will not be allowed within the classroom, and students will be asked to put them away in their locker if they are brought into the classroom. Avoid the “O’s” such as Doritos, Tostitos, Oreos, and Cheetos (etc.).

**Also please remember that we are a “peanut free” environment.**

For your convenience, here are some healthy snack suggestions:

- Crackers
- Pretzels
- Grapes
- Banana
- 100% fruit roll-up
- Apple wedges
- Orange segments
- Teddy Grahams
- Goldfish crackers
- Baby carrots
- Cheese cubes/string cheese
- Dried fruit
- Granola bar



Also, please note that the students are allowed to bring WATER bottles into their Violet House classrooms. Please make sure that the bottles are clearly labeled with your child’s name, and contain water only (no juice, soda, etc.).

Thank you for your cooperation!

Mrs. Chart  
Mrs. Johnson  
Ms. Lewis  
Mr. Mueller  
Mr. Schramm







# Parent survey

This information will help us better understand your child. Please be honest and provide details where necessary.

1. Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Please **star** the best way for you to be contacted if needed.

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mom's Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Mom's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Dad's Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Dad's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are any languages other than English spoken at home? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What is the primary way your child will go home each day? \_\_\_\_\_

(\*\*Please send a note if there are going to be any changes in dismissal.)

6. Do you have any special concerns about your child? (academically, socially, medically, etc...)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Please list any foods, stings, etc... that may cause allergic reactions with your child.  
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8. Please list 2 goals you would like to set for your child this year.  
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9. Please tell us, in one million words or less, if there is anything else I should know about your child. Feel free to brag! Attach an extra sheet of paper if needed. ☺  
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**Please keep the previous pages of the Welcome Packet for your reference.**

Return this sheet with parent/guardian signature to a Violet House teacher by **Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**

**We look forward to a great school year!!!**

**Please sign below to indicate that you have read and understand all of the information in this packet.**

Student Name: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have access to **computer/internet?** **yes/no** *Circle One*

Do you have access to **Infinite Campus's Parent Portal?** **yes/no** *Circle One*

*Infinite Campus is our on-line grade book that you can access from any Internet connection.*

*If you forgot your password or do not have one, you can contact the school office at 414-282-4700.*