

## Summer 2020

Dear Student,

As we write this letter we do so in hope and anticipation that, come September, things will be back to normal and school will be ready to start as planned. Your teachers are eager to get back to school and are excited to get to meet you and have a great year together!

This year's sixth grade will consist of three teams. Students will be assigned to TEAM R, TEAM M, or TEAM S. Each team is made up of fantastic teachers ready to introduce you to the wonders of middle school.

To begin the school year, we have planned a summer reading activity to start the journey to Rye Middle School. Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be required to read two (2) books of their choice this summer. Various activities will be planned for students to review their book when they return in September. Students should consult the recommended reading list for ideas if they are unsure of what they want to read, but they may also choose books not appearing on the list.

Rye Middle School will afford students many opportunities to learn, to share, and to enjoy being a sixth grader, no matter what the education setting may be. We look forward to meeting you in September, and we hope you are having a safe and relaxing summer.

A supply list for the core and foreign language classes is located on the back of this letter.

Sincerely,

M. Carey: *Team R*

M. Massett: *Team M*

L. Webb: *Team S*

## Sixth Grade Core Supplies

- *(2) 2-inch binders with 3 rings (each a different color)*
- *4 sets of dividers*
- *2 black marble composition books*
- *2 single subject spiral notebook, wide ruled, with 3 holes*
- *3 hole loose-leaf paper (reinforced preferred)*
- *100 Index cards*
- *pastel highlighter*
- *2 boxes of Kleenex (to be given to period 1 teacher)*
- *an ample supply of blue or black pens*
- *an ample supply of #2 pencils (approx 4 boxes)*
- *2 pocket folders with holes*
- *a personal pencil sharpener*
- *a Texas Instrument TI - 34 Multiview Calculator*
- *an accordion style folder*
- *earpods for computer use*
- *scissors*

## Foreign Language Supplies

- *(1)  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch binder*