

May 26, 2017

Dear Western 5th Grader,

*Congratulations* on graduating from elementary school! We are very excited about you coming up to the middle school for the 2017-2018 school year. We enjoyed our move-up day and hope you feel more at ease with starting 6th grade next year. We would like to meet with you one more time before school begins next fall. We will be having a 6th grade orientation on Monday, August 21st at 6:30pm. We want you to feel confident before school starts.

Finally, please refer to the Western Middle School Homepage for any information regarding school activities over the summer and the beginning of school.

We hope you have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you in August.

*W.M.S. 6th Grade Teachers*

### **SUPPLY LIST**

We would love each of you to have the following for the start of school:

- 1 spiral-bound notebook for Language Arts
- 4 folders - one per subject (*that fit in binder*)
- 1 zippered binder to hold 4 folders. (*It is sometimes called a Trapper Keeper.*)
- 3 spiral-bound notebooks- Math/Science (*Meijer, Target, Office Max, or Walmart often sell these for a dollar or 2 before school starts.*)
- 1 ruler
- pencil bag
- pencils
- erasers
- highlighter
- colored pencils
- 8 pack of markers
- glue sticks (pack of 6)

### **Optional Donations for classroom:**

- Clorox Wipes
- Kleenex
- White Board Markers
- Colorful pens