Greetings 6th Grade Parents,

Welcome to sixth grade at Dutchtown Middle School. We are extremely excited to be a part of the village that will help to shape the life of your child. Sixth grade is an incredible adventure, filled with wonderful activities and experiences. The students will have fun in various ways (e.g. science experiments, the exploration of other countries, real- world connections through reading and writing, math investigations, etc.). They will write stories, read fantastic books, make new friends, and learn how to be a much more independent learner!

At DMS learning is a team effort, and we have a common goal…to help your child achieve. To do this, every teacher will utilize each class day to enrich your child’s learning. We are committed to teaching with rigor and relevance, to build relationships, and to get results. Therefore, the students will have projects, assessments, and homework that support classroom instruction. We will send emails and reminders as a means of communication so that you are informed about matters that are related to your child and his/her learning. As for your support, we would suggest that you remind the student about his/her daily homework, implement and enforce daily reading activities (at least 30 minutes per day), accompany the student to our school activities, email or call when you have questions or concerns, and finally, support the student during the various challenges of becoming an independent middle school student.

A few things for you to note:

1. You will receive and should read, sign, and have your child to return the following items:
* Henry County 2020 - 2021 Student and Parent Handbook (online at the Henry County website, but you will have a paper signature page to sign and return)
* Mandatory School Attendance/Truancy Letter
* Emergency Information Card
* DMS Student Addendum
* Lunch Application (optional)

Once again, welcome to 6th grade. As you can see, every stakeholder plays a major role in our students’ achievement because we are ALL in this together. We look forward to a year of fun and learning!

## **DAILY SCHEDULE**

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