

# Republic County 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Welcome



## Dear Students and Parents,

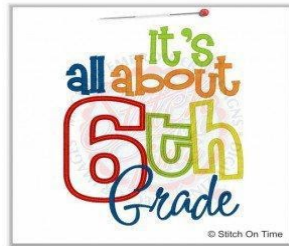


We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Republic County Junior High and the sixth grade! We look forward to a challenging, exciting and FUN school year!

We are truly dedicated to the students and will do all that we can to make this school year a positive one! The following gives you a guideline of what to expect this school year. Please let us know how we can be of assistance to you and your family as we enter this school year!

Thank You,

Mrs. Pierson and Mrs. Kasl



## First Day of School

Here's the routine for the first day:

1. Arrive at 7:45 - 8:00 (7:30 for breakfast)
2. Enter through the cafeteria doors (C3)
  - a. Students should be wearing masks when they enter the building.
3. Students will check their temperature and sanitize their hands.
  - a. Staff will be there to help!
4. Jr. High Student Council members will meet the 6th grade and take them to their lockers by the sixth grade classrooms.
5. Teachers will meet students at their lockers.
6. Students will unload book bags and enter classrooms.
7. Students will then be escorted through the building to their assorted activities throughout the day.



## Daily Arrival

Students should arrive between 7:45 and 8:00 a.m. Those students that are going to eat breakfast need to show up between 7:30-7:45 a.m. Students should enter the cafeteria doors on the east side of the building (door C3). On entry, temperatures will be checked and hand sanitizer is available. Students not eating breakfast will go directly to the sixth grade hall where they will sit in their assigned section with other sixth graders to visit quietly, do homework, or read.

## Band Instruments

Band students will need to bring their instruments the second week of school. When students bring instruments in the morning, there will be a designated place in the cafeteria for their instruments. Students will be shown where this area is on the first day.

## Dismissal

At the end of the day, students that ride a bus will go out the cafeteria doors where staff members will help students find their bus. If they are not riding the bus, they will exit the building through one of the two south doors (A3 and B1).

If students are leaving through the south doors, parents can pick up their students on P street and then turn on 25th street to avoid school traffic.

## Water Bottles

Students need to bring a water bottle to school as the drinking fountains will be shut off. These water bottles need to be filled before class starts. **Water bottles must have a lid that opens and closes and should not be made out of glass!** No pop, juice, coffee, or energy drinks are permitted.



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## Lockers

Students will each have two lockers with an empty locker in between for spacing. Book bags, coats, all school supplies, and textbooks will be kept in their lockers. No stickers or tape will be used on the inside or outside of the lockers, but magnets will be permitted.

## Chromebooks

Sixth grade students will be required to take their chromebooks home each night. Chromebooks will need to be charged each night so that the computers are ready throughout the day. (Charging will be hard during school hours.)

## Mask Breaks/Seating Arrangements

Students will have a mask break in the morning during their band/music/PE classes. Students will not wear their masks while eating lunch. An afternoon break will be given during seminar (mid afternoon).

Students will be socially distanced in the classrooms and cafeteria. Students will have a seating arrangement in each of these areas.



## Cell Phones

Cell phones, Smart watches and other technology will be turned off and placed in their bags/lockers from the time students enter the building until the final bell rings. This follows the Cell Phone Policy as stated in the Student Handbook (pg. 23). First and second offense will result in 2 hours of Saturday school. Each offense after will be an additional 2 hours.

## Contact Us!

Parents can send us notes on paper or in the student's planner, call, or email. E-mails tend to be the fastest way to communicate during the school day as teachers can email parents back during their planning period or lunch time.



The sixth grade teachers also use the communication app "ClassTag" to send announcements, sign up for conferences and other general communications with parents. Please be watching for details on how to get connected if we haven't attached it to this message.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know!

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