6th Grade Welcome Letter

Hello 6th Grade Families!

We would like to take a moment and welcome you to Cambridge Street Upper School! Your teachers are anxiously awaiting your arrival and are excited to start this year with you! We understand that this year will be different than previous years, and want to assure you that we are all in this together. In the next couple of days, you should be receiving a phone call from your scholar's Cobra Den Advisor to set up a Listening Conference so we can learn more about you as we begin this school year together.

The 6th grade team is looking forward to meeting all scholars ***LIVE on Wednesday September 16 at 8:55 in their Cobra Dens.*** Cobra Dens will act as an advisory time with a small group of scholars. We have many things planned for the first week of school, including community building exercises, getting to know one another, technology overviews, and starting to figure out what it's like to be a middle schooler. These activities will take place ***LIVE on Wednesday 9/16, Thursday 9/17 and Friday 9/18 from 8:55-12:00.*** In order to make sure you and your scholar are ready for the first day, please review these next steps.

Next steps include…

1. Attend the **Virtual Zoom Gathering for Familing on Monday 9/14 at 6:30**
2. Find and charge the laptop/ chromebook/ computer you will be using to do school work
3. Have your scholar keep a lookout in their CPSD email for an invitation to their Cobra Den with directions on logging on for Wednesday 9/16 at 8:55
4. Set an alarm to be ready for Wednesday 9/16 at 8:55
5. Reach out to your Cobra Den Leader if you have any questions!

We are looking forward to getting to know all of you! On the back, you will find a school supply list.

Thank you, The 6th Grade Team!

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School Supply List

Please be sure that your scholar has the following supplies for school and at home. If you are unable to provide them, please speak to your Cobra Den Advisor and we will work to get you those items ASAP.

General--

- Color pencils
- Highlighters
- Index cards
- Headphones
- Box of Pencils
- Erasers
- Sharpener
- Glue sticks

English Language Arts	• composition notebook • sticky notes
Interdisciplinary Reading	• composition notebook • sturdy pocket folder
Math	• Pencil Case for “math kit” • Quad lined notebook • Notecards • two-pocket folder • small ruler
Science	• Materials will be provided
Social Studies	• Composition Notebook • Blank Paper
OLA Social Studies AND Portuguese Language Arts	• 2 Composition Notebooks • Blank Paper
French	• Composition Notebook
Spanish	• Single Subject Notebook

The CPSD Science Dept. will be providing basic science materials to support hands-on remote learning for each student. These materials will include a science notebook, colored pencils, pencil sharpener, and magnifying glass (in addition to other materials that differ by grade level). Please make sure that these materials are kept in the bag until your student's teacher requests that they be pulled out for use. Thank you!