

# Marysville Middle School

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Registration Information for 2020-2021

### *Typical Schedule*

#### 1st Semester

Math  
English Lang. Arts  
Science  
Social Studies  
PE  
Year Long OR 2 quarter classes

#### 2nd Semester

Math  
English Lang. Arts  
Science  
Social Studies  
Health  
Year Long OR 2 quarter electives

**\*5th grade teachers have provided information for students to be placed in Regular or Adv. Social Studies, Language Arts and Math classes.**

**Students will be enrolled in the following courses automatically -** these are courses that 6th grade students will be enrolled in automatically. Thus 6th graders will take

- Math                      - English                      - Science                      - Social Studies                      - PE/Health

**Additionally, students will be placed in either of the following to create a 6 period day:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Band (full year) (identified by MMS Band teacher) **OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ Drama, Literacy Lift, AVID, Art (quarter elective)

### Course Descriptions:

**Beginning Band** – Open to all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, beginning band is for students who have never played an instrument before but are interested in learning. Instruments to choose from are flute, clarinet, trumpet, electric bass, keyboard percussion, and trombone. If you are interested in playing something different, please talk with Miss Zickefoose. This ensemble performs at the Winter and Spring band concerts at MMS. We also do an annual Walk To Totem where we have a band exchange with TMS bands. This is a non-auditioned ensemble.

**Drama** - This class is designed to help you learn about yourself and introduce you to the basics of acting. The core of any art is understanding who you are, which is why we will

work on thinking outside the box, taking chances by stepping outside of our comfort zones, and working cooperatively with others. We will play with the following units this semester

\*Group cohesion and trust

\*Pantomime and Movement

\*Improvisation

\*Creating a Character/Scene Study

\*Monologue

**AVID** - stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. We really focus on teamwork, organization, note taking skills, becoming comfortable with presenting and being leaders in the classroom, learn to be accountable for school work, and to advocate for themselves. Some academic focuses are writing, reading, and typing skills, as well as increasing collaboration and inquiry within the classroom.

**Literacy Lift** - Literacy Lift teaches important social and emotional skills in the framework of an English Language Arts class. Learn important skills like how to handle complicated emotions, get along well with others and make goals to ensure personal success while reading fun stories and improving your writing.

**Art** - students will explore a variety of art mediums to develop art skills. Students do not need to be artists to take this class as many artistic ideas will be explored and learned. This is a fun class to develop more artistic skills.

