

AREA OPPORTUNITIES FOR SIXTH GRADERS:

*****Day 1: Choice AREA:** choose an AREA if you are not in student council or day 1 yearbook (activities, hobbies, quiet work time, games, fitness, sports, etc. **-homeroom teachers- please project or post list from Mrs. Biddle!**)

- **STUDENT COUNCIL:** will meet on day 1 all year (three elected representatives per team, teachers will explain election process)
- **YEARBOOK** (for students who've applied and are selected, applications available in main office and due Sept. 7th - THIS FRIDAY)

Day 2: CORE or MOUNTAIN LION AREA: You will be with your homeroom teacher or other team teachers except for....

- **ORCHESTRA** (Mr. Robinson) Whole group rehearsal. Orchestra members also have lessons once per cycle.
- **NEWSPAPER** (Ms. Manhart) It's online this year! Sign up in C-102 or tell your homeroom teacher if you're interested. See the daily bulletin for more complete information.

Day 3: CORE or MOUNTAIN LION AREA: You will be with your homeroom teacher or other team teachers **if you are not in...**

- **6th GRADE BAND** (Mr. McDounough) Whole group rehearsal. Band members also have lessons once per cycle. Meet in hallway at 2:40 p.m. Thursday afternoon. Beginners welcome
- **TONE CHIME CHOIR:** students who can read music or play an instrument are welcome to sign up for tone chimes choir if they can commit to attending all day 3 rehearsals for the year. **See Mrs. McAninch as soon as possible to sign up or have your teacher sign you up. Note: Please do not sign up for both band and tone chimes!**
- **YEARBOOK** (for students who've applied and are selected, *note- students do not need to attend both days 1 & 3 for yearbook unless they want to. They can choose either day*)

Day 4: CORE or MOUNTAIN LION AREA: You will be with your homeroom teacher or other team teachers.

*****Day 5: Choice AREA:** choose an AREA if you are not in STAR or PRIDE AMBASSADORS(activities, hobbies, quiet work time, games, fitness, sports, etc.)

- **STAR** (Mrs. Barry) Students Teaching Awareness & Resistance (the student component of the Take A Stand against drugs, alcohol, and tobacco program) *(one student per homeroom)*
- **PRIDE AMBASSADORS:** (Mrs. Maxfield) Promote project PRIDE, help with preparing for lessons, help new students, give tours to incoming students, do community service

DAY 5 NOTE - COMMUNICATIONS CLUB / TV Production- meets for CYCLE 1 only- choose this if you want to be trained in any of the following: being a morning announcer, camera operator, electronic message board programmer, or disc jockey for fun day. Spots are limited, and if you don't get a spot, you may still sign up for this club with Mr. Tranell in Room A-111, and you will be trained at other times.

*****IF YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR HOMEWORK DONE, YOUR TEACHER MAY ASSIGN YOU TO HOMEWORK HELP and you will miss your choice area (DAY 1 &/or DAY 5)**

Day 6:

SSR- Sustained Silent Reading- students are expected to read silently for at least thirty minutes. Bring a book from home or get one from your class library. If you are getting a book from the PFMS library, you must get it BEFORE 2:25 p.m.!

CHOIR: Performs a Winter and spring concert and meets with Mrs. Kleinert to rehearse. IF YOU ARE A CHOIR MEMBER, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE UP THE SILENT READING TIME YOU MISS IN SCHOOL AT HOME!

NOTES ABOUT AREA SIGNUPS:

- Friday, Sept. 7th at 2:30 p.m. in the commons.
- Sit at only numbered tables.
- Take your AREA card, assignment book, and pencil, and SOMETHING TO WORK ON or READ if you can't sit quietly.
- Walk at all times.
- Pay close attention to all instructions.
- Other opportunities will come up throughout the year. Listen to morning announcements!
- Record the ROOM in which the AREA meets on your AREA card.
- Fill out the sign up slips with exactly what it asks for!