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!