

# Chimacum Middle School

## Summer 2016



Dear Sixth Grade Students and Parents,

Welcome to the sixth grade! Our team wants to give you some important information and to share some thoughts to help all of us have a great school year. Camp Cispus (our Outdoor Education Program) is located near Randle, Washington. **Cispus dates this year are 9/13-9/16** so it will be very important to get medical forms/prescriptions/doctor's letters of permission to give medication as well as field trip permission slips turned in right away. There is a \$175.00 fee for the three nights and four days at Camp to cover room and board and transportation.

Cispus paperwork will be sent home with your child the first day of school. There will also be a digital copy on the middle school website (<http://www.csd49.org> - go to **Schools**, choose **Middle School**, then click on **Cispus**). Please return the filled out and signed forms to the middle school office right away and please no later than Thursday, Sept 8.

The outdoor education program builds teamwork and helps students develop problem-solving skills. Typically all students attend Cispus and have a wonderful and fun experience that they will never forget.

Our team has high standards for quality work. We encourage all students to give their best effort in finishing all work and problem solving when issues arise. We encourage students to be active participants in their education by asking questions, giving suggestions, and working cooperatively with the teachers and classmates. Our goal is to help all students develop skills that will help them become responsible for their learning and be more successful in higher-level course work in the middle and high schools. Empower your child to take responsibility for his or her education!

This coming year your child will have Ms. Langston for Humanities (Language Arts & Social Studies), Mr. Meacham for Math, and Mr. González for Science! Ms. Langston, Mr. Meacham, and Mr. González will also be teaching different exploratory classes to 6th graders!

In this letter you will find the 6<sup>th</sup> grade supply list. We are looking forward to a great year. We hope to see you at our CMS Eagle Day before school, Thursday, September 1.

The Sixth Grade Team