



## Welcome to the Adventures of 6th Grade at KP!

Dear Dazzling Diamond,

August, 2018

We are so thrilled to welcome you to King Philip Middle School and to our Diamond Team! We hope that you are enjoying a restful, yet adventurous, summer with your family and friends.

Sixth grade is such an exciting time for you, socially and academically. The team holds very high expectations for your engagement in learning and classroom behavior; because of this, we will do whatever we can to help you and your classmates meet those expectations. You will be taking on more responsibilities, switching classes, using a locker, meeting new friends, and getting the opportunity to join clubs. The Diamond Team is looking forward to working with you and your family as we make your sixth grade year a success. Our school is dedicated to creating a positive environment where everyone feels safe, respected and included. We often recognize respect, responsibility, and good citizenship! We are so excited to meet you and begin a year filled with new learning experiences, and developing our positive learning community together. Enjoy the rest of your summer! Make sure you show this letter to your family!

*Oh, and make sure you bring your numbered DIAMOND (enclosed) with you on the first day of school for the chance to win a prize! Let's see who "passes their first responsibility test" and remembers to bring it!!! Good luck!*

See you soon,  
The Diamond Team

### Diamond Team Academic/

#### Morning Advisory Teachers:

Mrs. Burton - Math  
Mrs. Paulus - Science & Team Leader  
Ms. Asal-Social Studies  
Mrs. Kulvinskis-Language Arts

### Extended 6th Grade

#### Teachers:

Mr. Flaherty - Health/Physical Education\*  
Mrs. Grindle - Art\*  
Mr. Lillie - Physical Education  
Mr. Faticoni - Music  
Mrs. Lukas-Technology & Engineering  
Mrs. Luzusky-French/Spanish  
Ms. Kebernick - Spanish  
Mrs. Gieczewski-Spanish  
Mrs. Guo-Chinese  
Ms. Martucci-Math Interventionist\*  
Ms. Gosselin - Reading

\*Also Morning Advisory Teachers on Diamond

There are already a few field trips planned to help your family plan ahead. We are sharing *approximate* costs.

Team Building Day \$30  
End of Year Day Trip \$40

Hartford Stage: A Christmas Carol \$30  
Yearbook (optional) \$23

# 6th Grade Supply List



- One 3-inch binder
- 6 tab dividers without pockets
- 1 package loose leaf paper
- Zipper pouch for supplies that can be inserted into the 3-ring binder
- 3-hole punched sturdy folder with pockets for homework
- 1 box pencils
- 1 box pens (black or blue)
- Erasers or eraser caps
- A few yellow highlighters
- A few Expo markers
- 3 packs 3x5 index cards
- Calculator (add/subtract/multiply/divide)
- 1 box tissues to be handed to team leader at start of school year
- Earbuds for computer use
- Post-It notes (optional)