Hello 6th grade parents,

Yearbook Order–Yearbooks are on sale now!

<https://touchbase.susd.org/> to pay with credit card.

The ESF Teacher Lip Sync Battle is on December 6th, it should be a lot of fun & a lot of teachers have signed up.

There is a $20 No Uniform Week coming up, December 2-6th

**Updates from around the grade**

**Mr. Frederick-Math and Robotics**

6th grade math is learning how to solve division of fractions and applications to real world problems.

Robotics just finished up learning how to gear robots to make them move up to 5-10 miles an hour faster. They are now building robots to battle using gears, claws, and sensors using engineering designs.

**Mr. Chin-PE**

Middle School Athletics: Quarter 3 sports signups can be done now on Register My Athlete for flag football, girls basketball and cross country beginning in January. Parent meeting date in January TBD.

Quarter 2 Athletics beganthis month. Boys’ basketball, boys’ soccer, and spirit line. Please register online through Register My Athlete and upload physicals online. No physicals will be accepted in person to the front office. Payment of $60 tier 1 is due before the first practice. Important and new this year, all parents must fill out the alternative transportation forms if you plan on taking your son or daughter home from any away games. If this form is not filled out prior to the contest, your child must ride the bus back to the school. Please check website for the full sports schedule.

**Mrs. Buongiorno-ELA**

6th grade ELA has been writing over the last two weeks.
Honors:
1- wrote an alternative ending to the short story, "All Summer in a Day" 3 pages!
2- analyzed the narrative poem, "The Highwayman" by annotating and using the SOAPSTone method to understand the poem closely and fully

GenEd:
1- wrote a literary analysis  (five paragraph) essay on the themes in the novel Flipped
2- analyzed a lyric poem, "Slam. Dunk. And Hook" by annotating and using the method SPITS to understand the poem closely and fully

**Mrs. Clemente-Spanish**

In Spanish 6/7: beginning  new unit, What do I like to do? 8th grade new Unit called, " Let's go out to Eat". Both groups will be doing art for the Dia de los Muertos, which is celebrated on Nov 1 and 2. thank you

**Upcoming Dates of Importance**

**November**

27th-29th- NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Recess

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to email me at: tammymcgreevy@sbcglobal.net

**NEXT PTO MEETING WEDNESDAY, NOV 13th 9am, ROOM 608**

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