

**Sunset School:  
7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TEAM**

Mr. Giniger – Mathematics  
Mr. Sweet – Social Studies  
Ms. Tremel – Science  
Ms. Wetzel – Language Arts

September 8, 2015

Dear Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to the 2015 - 2016 school year. There are four of us who teach core classes on the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Team: Mr. Giniger for math; Mr. Sweet for social studies; Mrs. Tremel for science; and Ms. Wetzel for language arts. Here are some key things that you and your child should know to be successful on our team:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Behavior Expectations</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Students will be held to a simple standard:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Be safe, be respectful, be responsible, and don't interfere with your classmates' learning!</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Academic Expectations and Grading</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our grade level is implementing proficiency grading. We will be reporting student progress toward specific essential standards and learning outcomes.</li> <li>• Students will receive an academic letter grade that represents a snapshot of your child's performance.</li> <li>• Students will have multiple opportunities to demonstrate proficiency.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Required Materials</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pen or pencil</li> <li>• Red pen for correcting or editing</li> <li>• Appropriate text book or materials for each class</li> <li>• AR Book</li> <li>• Flashdrive</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Attendance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student success is directly related to consistent attendance.</li> <li>• <u>Our team expects our students to attend class every day.</u></li> <li>• Please help your child to meet this expectation.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tardy Policy</b></p> <p>All students at Sunset School are expected to be in class on time. You are tardy if you are not in your seat when class begins.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Tardy – “Free”</li> <li>• Second and Third Tardy – Detention</li> <li>• Fourth Tardy – Sent to office</li> </ul> <p>Note: this is for each semester.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Poor Behavior Consequences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbal warning</li> <li>• Loss of time during pass-time or lunch</li> <li>• Academic Behavior Support Room or Detention</li> <li>• Severe cases will be immediately sent to the office</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Website</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At the beginning of each week we will post copies of the week's lesson plans to our website: <a href="http://sunset.cbd9.net/staff/7thgrade">http://sunset.cbd9.net/staff/7thgrade</a></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Enrichment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each teacher will give extra opportunities throughout the term to demonstrate a higher level of proficiency.</li> </ul>

If you have any questions or concerns about the school year, please contact us here at school. The office number is 888-1242. You may also e-mail us directly by linking through our 7<sup>th</sup> grade website.

**PLEASE SIGN & RETURN THIS PAGE  
To ADVISORY CLASS!**

I have read and understand the Chinook Team expectations.

\_\_\_\_\_ student name  
(printed)

\_\_\_\_\_ student signature

\_\_\_\_\_ parent name  
(printed)

\_\_\_\_\_ parent signature

Parents, please let us know if you're interested in volunteering in our school.

One last thing: Is there anything special that you'd like us to know about your daughter or son?