



# Grade 7 LMS Knights Team Letter



SUBJECT: WELCOME LETTER

DATE: AUGUST 2023

TO: GRADE 7 KNIGHTS TEAM STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS

MESSAGE: Welcome to the seventh grade Knights Team here at Linglestown Middle School! We are delighted to have you join us this year.

Here are some highlights about your academic year ahead:

- **LIFE SCIENCE: Mr. Zarbus**
  - In Life Science, you will begin the year learning about the scientific method and the nature of science. Throughout the school year you will continue your scientific inquiry through exploring the topics of biochemistry, cell division and reproduction, genetics, adaptations over time, ecosystems, and energy.
- **PRE-ALGEBRA, MATH 7: Mr. Flannery**
  - You will learn everything from positive and negative numbers, to solving equations, graphing, geometry, and 3-D solids. As 7<sup>th</sup> graders, you will be expected to continue developing your problem-solving skills—skills essential to your success in and out of the classroom.
- **HISTORY: Mr. Simms**
  - Mr. Simms is eager to steer you through ancient civilizations, geography, and ancient and modern culture through many hands-on, creative, and collaborative activities. From Mesopotamia to the Renaissance, centuries of knowledge await you.
- **ENGLISH: Mrs. Beiler**
  - Seventh Grade ELA will give you the opportunity to write original pieces in a variety of ways. You will also experience numerous genres in literature: short stories, oral traditions, poetry, drama, etc. ELA incorporates grammar and mechanics into our daily lessons. We will complete many exciting activities in the different units throughout the year.
- **Academic Literacy: Mrs. Troutman**
  - You will use comprehension strategies to analyze and evaluate literary fiction and informational texts, gain knowledge of grade level vocabulary, and use a range of strategies to interpret various texts.

**Attached to this letter, you will find a short list of required and recommended items for each core class this year. Invest in your upcoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade year by setting yourself up for learning from the first day.**

Sincerely,

The Knights Team  
Linglestown Middle School, Central Dauphin School District  
cc: Mr. Ron Porter, Principal

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HOMEWORK	<p>Please find directions to access our team website below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Log on to <a href="http://www.cdschools.org">www.cdschools.org</a></li><li>2. Go to Student Portal</li><li>3. CANVAS</li><li>4. Each team member will have a link to the weekly Homework Hotline at the top of their CANVAS page.</li></ol>										
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TEAM MEETINGS	<p>Our team's core teachers meet on a regular basis. Call the office at 657-3060 to reach your child's teacher or email one of the teachers above or your child's guidance counselor to set up a meeting.</p>										

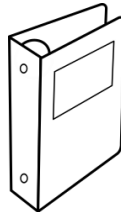
### REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED ITEMS

**MATH:** Scientific calculator (Texas Instrument TI-30XIIS preferred), notebook, folder

### **RECOMMENDED FOR ENGLISH, HISTORY AND SCIENCE:**

Please purchase the following:

- 200 pack of 3x5 inch index cards
- Highlighter
- 2 packs of #2 pencils
- Separate pocket folders for each class
- Notebook or paper for each class



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