

**Summer 2017**

**Dear Student,**

**Welcome to Rye Middle School! This year's sixth grade will consist of three teams. Students will be assigned to TEAM R, TEAM M, or TEAM S. Each team is made up of fantastic teachers ready to introduce you to the wonders of middle school.**

**To begin the school year, we have planned a summer reading activity to start the journey to Rye Middle School. Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be required to read two (2) books of their choice this summer. Various activities will be planned for students to review their book when they return in September. Students should consult the recommended reading list for ideas if they are unsure of what they want to read, but they may also choose books not appearing on the list.**

**Rye Middle School will afford students many opportunities to learn, to share, and to enjoy being a sixth grader. We look forward to meeting you in September, and we hope the remainder of your summer vacation is pleasant.**

**A supply list for the core and foreign language classes is located on the back of this letter.**

**Sincerely,**

**M. Carey  
*Team R***

**M. Massett  
*Team M***

**K. Smith  
*Team S***

## **Sixth Grade Core Supplies**

- *(2) 2-inch binders with 3 rings (each a different color)*
- *4 sets of dividers*
- *2 black marble composition books*
- *3 single subject spiral notebooks, wide ruled, with 3 holes*
- *3 hole loose-leaf paper (reinforced preferred)*
- *100 Index cards*
- *pastel highlighter*
- *2 boxes of Kleenex*
- *an ample supply of blue or black pens*
- *an ample supply of #2 pencils (2 boxes)*
- *2 pocket folders with holes (1 red/1 blue)*
- *a personal pencil sharpener*
- *a Casio fx-300MS calculator*
- *an accordion style folder*

## **Foreign Language Supplies**

- *1 1/2 inch binder with a set of dividers*