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Welcome to the 2022/2023 School Year!

Dear Students & Parents/Guardians:

“Toto, I don’t think we’re in Kansas anymore!” Middle school is definitely NOT elementary school - you’ve now entered a whole new world! Switching classes, keeping track of all your assignments and due dates, getting to class on time, signing up for clubs, and attending the dances are just a few of these different things...but I’m here to help get you up to speed. My name is Ms. Charles, and I am so glad we get to work together this year!



Getting into our OLPs (Online Learning Platforms) that we will be using this year is the first task! The easiest one to get started with is Google Classroom since most of you have used this before and this will be where most things can be found. We will then go over how to get into the other OLPs during this first week. There is an instructional sheet/video in Google Classroom for you just in case (under the “Classwork” tab, under “Resources”). We have a classroom website, Charles Chat (<https://charlesclass.weebly.com/>) that can be used as well to see upcoming assignments and due dates, activities happening on campus, dates to remember, and many other important items for the 2022/23 school year.

A hardcopy of the Course Syllabus for my classes will be sent home this year. Please read through this together, and then, **students AND parents/guardians, please fill out, sign and return the last page by Wednesday, August 17, 2022.** This document outlines the curriculum, supplies, etc., necessary for each course. It is imperative that students come prepared for class ***each and every day*** and that everyone, parents/guardians and students, are clear on the expectations and responsibilities for the 6th Grade ELA/SS/Exploratory classes. There will be a copy of the Syllabus in Google Classroom for your viewing at any time during the year if needed.

As we settle into our new school year, communication will be extremely important - please do not hesitate to email me at any time - this includes you, students! I promise I won’t bite - and I am more than happy to answer any questions/concerns that may come up as we navigate the 2022/23 school year. **Students:** When you email, please put **your full name in the subject line** so that I know who you are. **Parents/Guardians:** When you email, please put your **student’s name and class period in the subject line** - I have five classes with approximately 100 total students to keep track of, so this will help me tremendously!

Looking forward to a wonderful school year with you all!

Sincerely,

Ms. Charles