

# WELCOME PARENTS

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Orientation Meeting



# Administrative Team

- Mr. Llewellyn A. Small ~ Principal, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Mrs. Paige Merten – Assistant Principal, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Dr. Philip Matilla – Assistant Principal, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Fugett Middle School – Support Services

- Ms. Rebecca Peters, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Leader
- Mr. Frank Nefos, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Leader
- Ms. Ben Perlmutter, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Guidance Counselor
- Mr. Chris Cromwell, Math Specialist
- Mrs. Elizabeth Conaghan, Reading Specialist
- Mrs. Shannan Criscuolo, School Nurse
- Mr. Tom Swift, Athletic Director

## Fugett Middle School – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers

- Mr. Dunn and Mrs. De Leo, Math
- Ms. Peters and Mr. Nefos, Social Studies
- Mrs. O’Neill and Ms. Hafer, Science
- Mrs. Westley and Ms. Wilson, English
- Mrs. Diaz and Mrs. Conaghan, Reading

## Fugett Middle School – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers

- Mrs. Estrada, Special Education
- Mr. Saunders, Gifted Education
- Mrs. Mojzes, English Language Development
- Mrs. Voois, Music/Unified Arts

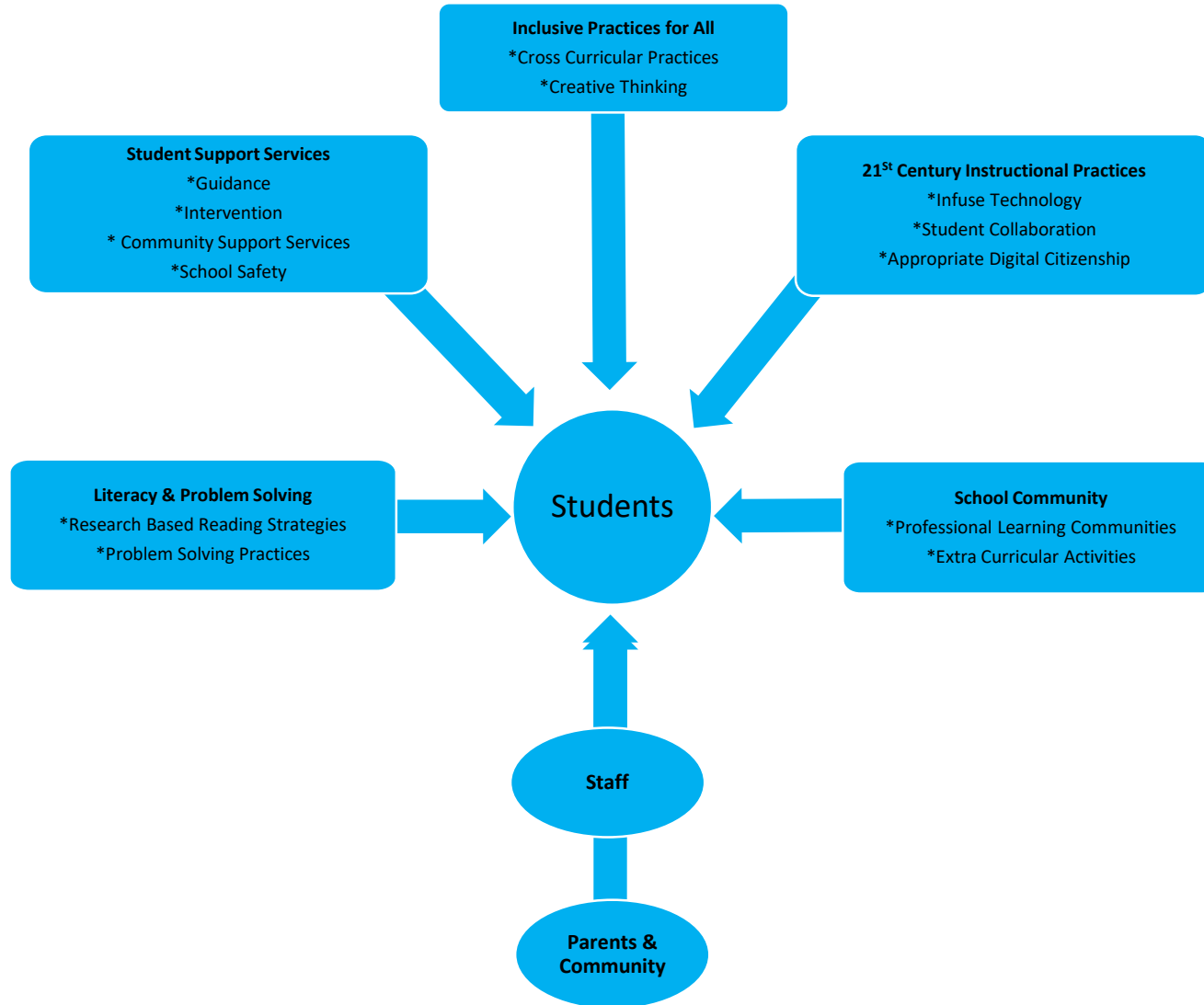
# PTO Board

- President: Marcy Bergin
- Co-Vice Presidents: Lauren Plummer and Christine Ruth
- Secretary: Karol Anne Roberts
- Treasurer: Nicole Buddenhagen
- General Fugett PTO Email: [FugettPTO@gmail.com](mailto:FugettPTO@gmail.com)

# FMS Vision and Guiding Principles for Success

- Vision – To facilitate a learning experience that prepares each student academically, physically and socially to be positive leaders.
- Core values
  - Collaboration and Teamwork
  - Data and Accountability
  - Commitment to Excellence
  - Equality

# Guiding Principles ~ Pillars for Success





# Pillars for Success

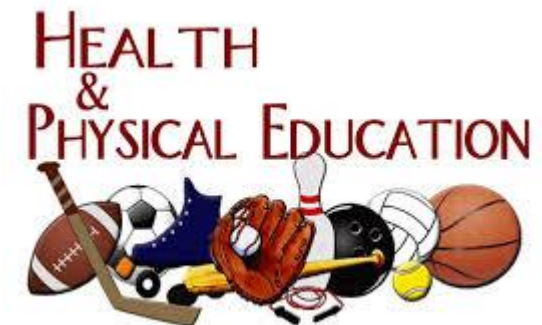
- **Literacy and Problem solving**
  - Research based reading strategies
  - Problem solving skills
- **Student Support Services**
  - School safety
  - Counseling services
  - CST Team
  - Community support services

# Pillars for Success

- **Inclusive Practices for All**
  - Cross curricular practices
  - Creative thinking
- **21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills**
  - Infuse technology
  - Collaboration, Creativity, Critical Thinking and Communication
  - Appropriate digital citizenship
- **School Community**
  - Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
  - Grade Level Team Structure

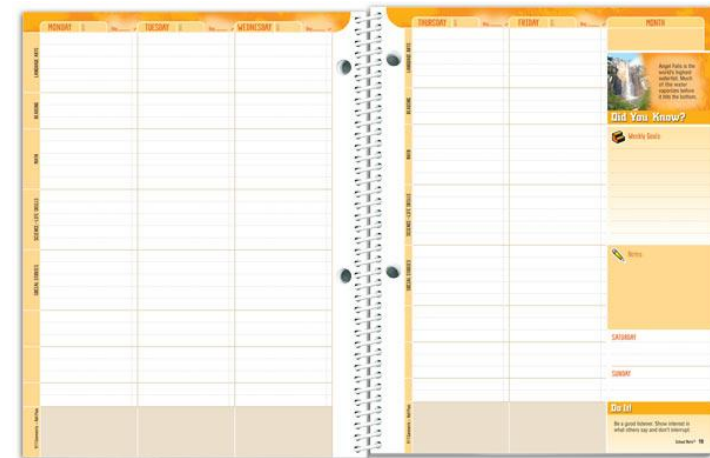
# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule

- 6 day cycle
- Homeroom (15 minutes)
- Periods 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 = Academic classes
- Periods 3 and 4 = Unified Arts classes
- Period 5 = Lunch (30 min @ 11:10)
- 47 or 48 minute periods
- 3 minute passing time between classes
- 5 times to locker throughout the day



# Student/Parent Communication

- All students will get a handbook/agenda on the first day of school
  - Includes important information:
    - Grading scale
    - Awards
    - Athletics and Activities
    - Bell Schedules
    - School Map
  - **Place to write down assignments**
  - Discipline & Records Policy handbook
  - Schoology and Parent Portal



# Student Attendance

- Students are expected to be seated in their homerooms by 7:30 AM
  - That is early for some
- Students get 4 “freebies” to be late per semester.
  - Barring school closures, the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester is January 22, 2018
  - Appointments are excused with a note
- Absences
  - Require a note within three days of student’s return
  - 7 Parent Notes a year
  - 5 Family Vacation days a year
  - Medical issues require a Doctor’s note





# Transition Camp This Summer

**Dates:** Thursday, July 12 or Tuesday, August 7

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 p.m.

***Students should arrive by 8:30 a.m.***

**Cost: \$5.00 – Lunch will be served.**



# Success in 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

## First Few Days...

- Summer Transition Camp
- First Day
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade assembly
  - Lockering Practice
  - Class syllabi
  - Cheat Sheet
- Tech Bootcamp
- Team Building Day



## ...to All Year Long!

- Assignment Book
- Schoology
- Being Prepared
- Open Communication
- Getting Involved
  - Intramurals
  - Clubs

# Student Support Services

- Mr. Ben Perlmutter, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Guidance Counselor
  - Counseling services
  - Academic services
  - Parent~Teacher conferences
- Mr. Chris Cromwell, Math Specialist
- Mrs. Elizabeth Conaghan, Reading Specialist
- Mrs. Shannan Criscuolo, School Nurse/Health services
- Mr. Tom Swift, Athletic Director