



## Welcome to the CMS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Busy Bee Team!

We hope this letter finds you healthy and safe! We realize that this is an unprecedented time in education, forcing us to start our year in distance learning, but we are determined to provide an excellent experience for all of our students and families.

We are excited to have all of you on our team this year! We wanted to share information with you about us, our classes and our team prior to school starting on August 25<sup>th</sup>!

To kick the year off right, we will be starting our first day of school by gathering in a homeroom zoom session as a team. During this first day zoom session, we have some activities planned along with an orientation for all things distance learning. By this time, you should have had a chance to view student schedules in Power School. If you have not logged on, please do so. If you have any questions, please email us at the emails below or call the middle school main office at (717) 932-1295.

On Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:30 AM, please log onto the link provided in your child's homeroom class on Schoology. We will start in this class every day for homeroom as a team. As a reminder, student attendance will be taken each mod throughout the day. Students not logged onto their Zoom homeroom will be counted as absent.

### •• Reminder- this is where you will start your day EVERY DAY at 9:30 for homeroom!

We have also created for you an information page to look through with your parents. This information includes the following:

- A link to our Busy Bees Website that you might want to bookmark on your chromebook/computer/phone.
- Information about each of our classes
- Distance Learning Information
- **Busy Bee Parent Survey (please fill this out by August 18<sup>th</sup> if possible)**

Busy Bee Information Page: <https://bit.ly/33HSySu>

Busy Bee Website: <https://bit.ly/3gDOtT1>

Parents- If you would like to link our website to your phone for easy access, here are instructions on how to do that!

#### How to Create a Website Link on Your Home Screen

1. Launch Safari on your iPhone or iPad.
2. Navigate to **the** site that you want to **create** a Home screen shortcut to.
3. Tap **the** Share icon (**the** square **with an** arrow pointing out of it) at **the** bottom **of** the screen.
4. Scroll down to **the** list **of** actions and tap **Add** to Home Screen.



We would also like our new students to fill out our **Busy Bee Student Survey by August 18<sup>th</sup>** (if possible) so we can start planning for the distance learning period!

Student Survey: <https://bit.ly/2DMG2pV>

Please feel free to contact us with any questions! We will be in touch closer to the first day of school with more information about the first week of school!

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