



# Welcome to 6th Grade

Margaretta  
Elementary

September 2010

## 6th GRADE IS GOING GREEN!

It is our hope this school year to conserve our resources by providing more opportunities for internet-based communication. Traditional communication is available for houses without internet access.

- Our traditional "polar pride" will now be completed through the use of Progress Book. This will allow parents and students to receive more timely feedback to behavior and assignments. Please look for a sticker in

your child's planner that you will need to sign after viewing the Polar Pride on Progress Book. On the back of this newsletter is our Polar Pride guidelines. Please keep as a reference.

- Parents will also be given the opportunity to view interim reports through Progress Book or receive a paper copy.
- All 6th grade newsletters that are sent home can also be viewed through the Margaretta website.

- Attached is a tech survey. Please complete and return.



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## 6 Grade Teachers

Mrs. Smith~ science  
&  
writing

Mrs. Berg~ math  
&  
writing

Miss Orwig~ reading

Mrs. Bordner~ social  
studies  
& writing

Mrs. Grahl~Intervention  
Specialist

Mrs. Troxel~Intervention  
Specialist

Mrs. Wiley~Guidance  
Counselor

**D.A.R.E.**~Our 6th grade students will begin the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program on Friday, September 3. This program will be taught by Deputy Adam Klepper of the Erie County Sheriff's Department every Friday during science class until mid January. This program is aligned to health standards, in which some of the information presented will be graded and become a part of your child's grade.



## We are going to Mohican School in the Outdoors!

The Margaretta Elementary sixth grade class will be attending the Mohican Outdoor School February 14-18, 2011. This school allows students to learn about history, science, math, and language arts in hands-on manner in the outdoors. The cost of the trip this year is \$225 (this includes 11 meals and 4 nights stay). Any student not attending

the Mohican School must attend classes at Margaretta Elementary that week or it will be counted as an unexcused absence.

An informational program for all parents will be given on September 8th during the 6th grade open house, beginning at 7:00p.m.

We will be selling Malley's

Chocolate candy bars beginning September 8 (candy will be passed out during the 6th grade open house) and poinsettias in November to help defray the cost. Fundraiser monies cannot be refunded to you in cash.