

West Side School

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Dear Sixth Grade Parents:

This letter serves as a reminder that next week, your sixth grade child will be studying the topics of **maturation**, **human growth**, **and development**. On Friday, December 13th, the boys and girls will meet separately. The girls will meet with their teachers and Mrs. Schaul, and the boys will meet with Mr. Simon, and Mr. Homer who teaches Health at the Junior High.

This unit of study is a continuation of our fifth grade program and will further explore the maturation process which includes the topics of growing up physically, emotionally and socially. During this unit, emotional maturity is defined, responsible behaviors and relationships are discussed, and the importance of setting personal and family goals is recognized.

Our health program, The Great Body Shop, as well as our district philosophy, encourages your child to turn to you for further information on the topics from discussions lead by his or her teacher. It is important that your child know an adult is willing to discuss this material, and our in-school classes are a wonderful springboard for this dialogue to begin or continue at home.

Sincerely,

Kurt A. Simon, Principal Sixth Grade Teachers