Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to a new school year at Charles Dickens! I am looking forward to working with your child and having a successful and productive year.

I am teaching 8th grade Language Arts and 6th and 7th grade Social Studies. Language Arts will involve writing, reading, grammar, and mechanics. The focus of sixth grade Social Studies is the Ancient World. Seventh grade will cover Medieval Times. Specific topics regarding each subject will be outlined in monthly newsletters.

Students will need the following supplies for my classes:

**ELA** **(8th grade)**

* 2 spiral notebooks
* 1 folder
* steady supply of loose leaf paper, pencils, and blue or black pens

**SOCIAL STUDIES (6th and 7th grade)**

* 1 spiral notebook
* 1 folder
* steady supply of pencils and blue or black pens

Open House is scheduled for September 13th. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending. This is an excellent opportunity to meet the teachers, see the classrooms, learn about the curriculum, and ask questions. I look forward to seeing you there. Parent involvement in a child’s education is very important and I hope you will make it a priority to attend as many school functions as possible.

Emergency cards and other important information will be sent home. Please take the time to read the material and return all required forms as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (216) 482-2870.

Once again, welcome to the 2017-2018 school year. Let’s work together to make this a highly productive year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. DiPuccio