**Family & Consumer Science**

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 Welcome to Family & Consumer Science. I am very excited to begin another school year with these amazing students. This will be my 4th year teaching FCS at Griffin and my 10th year in education. I teach two classes: Skills for Living (6th & 7th grade) and Principles of Human Services (8th grade). The classes consist of a wide variety of skills needed in order to be successful in life both at work and at home that include:

\*Career Exploration & how to work successfully in a professional environment

\*Food, Nutrition, & Cooking skills

\*Sewing: construction & repair

\*Child Development & Care

\*Home Budget & Management

**Supply Fee:**

 **A supply fee of $20 is required for this course.** This money provides the materials necessary for projects and activities for the year, which include food for cooking projects and fabric for sewing projects. The students are able to eat what they cook and keep the projects they sew therefore the money goes directly back to them.

**The supply fee is due by Friday September 29.** If you are not able to turn it in by that date, you must contact Mrs. Garfield by September 15th in order to make other arrangements. There are options for: deferred payment, making payment installments, & scholarship based on family needs.

**Behavior & Guidelines:**

 **1.** Due to the nature of the class and the need to be able to work successfully in teams, each class will develop and sign a “Social Contract”. This is an agreement amongst the students on how they are going to treat one another throughout the year. Violations of the social contract will result in discipline procedures, which may include: withdrawl of class privileges, parent contact, detention, or office referral.

 **2.** Students’ phones must remain in their backpacks unless given permission by the instructor. 1st violation will be a warning and the 2nd will result in a parent contact and an automatic detention with Mrs. Garfield.

 **3.** Students must follow all safety guidelines and classroom procedures determined by the instructor and must have necessary supplies: pencil or pen, paper, & iPad for projects involving technology.

\***Signature:**

*“I have read and agree to adhere to the guidelines and requests outlined above”*

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