

Dear Brookside Middle School Families,

Hello! My name is Lisa Sheehan and I am the Family and Consumer Sciences teacher at Brookside Middle School. I have your son or daughter in my Transitions & Careers 8th grade class this semester.

In this Family & Consumer Science class, students will learn practical life skills that will help in preparing them for the future, whether it is pursuing higher education or finding a job right after high school with their learned skills. FCS education provides students with instruction and knowledge to make informed decisions using the critical science approach and practical problem reasoning skills.

This semester in Transitions & Careers 8th grade we will cover topics such as decision making; post-secondary educational and career pathways; exploring the 16 career clusters; identifying career interests/goals and the plan to achieve them; resume writing; interviewing skills; employability skills and social media awareness.

The classroom expectations and materials needed for my class are below.

Classroom Expectations:

1. Be on time, on task & prepared for class everyday.
2. Be respectful of others.
3. Be distraction free.
4. Be responsible for your own learning.
5. Have a positive attitude!



Materials Needed:

1. Google Classroom
2. Pocket Folder
3. Sharpened pencils
4. Notebook paper

Classroom Communication/Contact Information:

I believe that for students to be successful at school, we need to work as a team. Attached to this letter is our course syllabus and a parent contact form, please review with your child the classroom expectations and materials needed. Please fill out the parent information sheet and return as soon as possible. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions about your child's education. I can be reached by email at lsheehan@sheffieldschools.org, or by phone at the school at 440-949-4228 ext.2306. My hope is that your child will have the best experience in my class and gain new skills and confidence throughout the semester. If there is anything I can do to help make this happen, please let me know.

I look forward to a great semester with your children!

Sincerely,

Lisa Sheehan
Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher
Brookside Middle/High School

Parent Contact Information Sheet

Transitions & Careers 8: Mrs. Lisa Sheehan

** Please share your contact information below so I can let you know periodically via email some of the great things going on in our classroom.

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Relation to Student: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Relation to Student: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Does your child have allergies? If yes, please list. _____

Special academic, emotional, and/or physical concerns or any other information about your child that you would like me to know:

** I have read the parent letter and the informational syllabus for 8th grade Transitions & Careers with my son/daughter.

Parent Signature

Student Signature

