June 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to 7th grade! We’d like to take a moment to welcome you and your child to the seventh grade. We are interested in making this a successful and happy school year for both you and your child. One way to ensure this is to start off the school year organized and prepared.

***We are asking that your child come to school with the following materials for each subject:***

* **ELA**: 1.5 inch binder, loose leaf paper or single subject notebook, pens/pencils
* **Math**: 1.5 inch binder, dividers, pencils, erasers, and pencil pouch
* **Science**: 3-100 page composition book, pens/pencils, 1- 2 pocket folder, 3 glue sticks
* **Social Studies**: 2 inch binder, single subject notebook, pens/pencils
* **One set of ear buds to be left at school**

***Additional Supplies to be left at home:***

* Markers (one basic set)
* Coloring pencils (one basic set)
* Loose leaf paper/notebook (to use for homework completion)
* Pencils/pens

**Just a few suggestions to help your child stay organized:**

* **NO TRAPPER KEEPERS*!*** They do ***not*** help students stay organized! Students have the tendency to just shove papers in them and zip it up!
* ***One binder per subject:*** Students should have a separate binder for each subject. This helps eliminate the tendency to just store papers everywhere.
* ***Single Subject notebook:*** Single-subject notebooks really work best for students who have multiple subjects and teachers.
* ***Color Code****:* When purchasing binders and notebooks, please purchase them in different colors. This helps students keep their materials in order.
* ***Buy extra supplies***: Purchase extra notebooks, loose-leaf paper, and pencils/pens when the summer sales are great! As the year progresses, students tend to run out of supplies. By buying extra now, you won’t have to buy them mid-year, when the prices are double or triple.

Also, although it is hard to believe, cold and flu season will be here before we know it! Any donations of tissues or disinfecting wipes for our classrooms would be greatly appreciated!

We are excited about the new school year and look forward to working with your child! Thank you in advance for your support. By working together, we will be able to work as partners in your child's education. See you in August!!

Sincerely,

7th Grade team