

June 17, 2009

To: Parents of grade eight students

From: Mrs. Jandreau, Mr. Houle and Miss Pikiell

Re: School Supplies

Required School Store Purchases

1. Homework Planner
2. Algebra/Math – a one inch 3 ring binder, a TI-83 Calculator, and a 6 in 1 tool
3. Science – 2 copy books
4. Reading – 1 copy book
5. Vocabulary – 1 copy book and 2 packs of spiral index cards
6. Writing – a one inch 3 ring binder and a package of wide-ruled loose leaf paper
7. Religion – 1 pocket folder
8. Geography – 1 copy book and 1 pocket folder
9. History – 2 copy books and 1 pocket folder
10. French or Spanish – 2 copy books

Additional Supplies needed

One plastic pencil box	one dozen black or blue ball point pens (no other colors)
2 packages of mechanical pencils	12" <u>plastic</u> ruler (with inch, cm, mm markings)
Compass	glue sticks
A large eraser	1 pair of scissors
A package of highlighters	post-it notes or sticky tabs
2 large boxes of tissues	1 package of black dry erase markers (large, not pen size)

7 book covers – required for the 1st day of school! We have just purchased new math, history and geography books.

- Please see the back regarding grade 8 math news.

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To: Parents of grade seven students

From: Mr. Houle, Miss Pikiell, Mrs. Ashborn and Mrs. Jandreau

Re: School Supplies

Required School Store Purchases

1. Homework Planner
2. Math – a one inch 3 ring binder, a 6 in 1 tool
3. Science – 2 copy books
4. Reading – 1 copy book
5. English – 1 copy book
6. Writing – a one inch 3 ring binder and a package of wide-ruled loose leaf paper
7. Religion – 1 pocket folder
8. Geography – 1 copy book and 1 pocket folder
9. History – 2 copy books and 1 pocket folder
10. French or Spanish – 2 copy books

Additional Supplies needed

One plastic pencil box	one dozen black or blue ball point pens (no other colors)
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Compass	glue sticks
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Dear Parents,

All eighth grade students will take Algebra next year. There will be two groups of algebra students. The groups were determined by seventh grade math performance, ability and math scores from the Iowa Test of Basic Skills.

I am requesting that all students purchase either the TI-83 or TI-84 calculator for this course. The cost range is from \$80.00 to \$130.00 depending on the model of choice. It is suggested that parents consider purchasing the insurance plan offered for the calculator at the time of purchases, as these calculators are prone to accidents. If the purchase of the calculator creates a financial hardship, I have a select number of calculators available for student use. Students, however, will be required to sign an agreement with me in the event that the calculator is damaged or lost.

Please be advised that there will be a considerable amount of homework for this class. On average, there will be thirty to sixty minutes of work four times a week.

Lastly, all students must complete the algebra packet over the summer. Failure to turn in the packet on the first day will result in a failing grade. Please plan accordingly.

Thank you,

Mr. Houle