

Hi, middle grades families! We hope you are having a fantastic summer.

Below is some very important information about the 2008-09 school year. Please read it carefully.

### **SUMMER READING**

All middle grades students should read the book **The Wave by Todd Strasser** before the first day of school. Please purchase a copy and be sure your child brings it on the first day of school.

### **SUPPLY LIST**

Below are the supplies students should bring to the first day of school.

Individual supplies to bring to school (students will keep these and use them in their classes):

- Memory key
- One 3-inch or larger binder with 4 pocket folders or one large accordion file (to provide an organizational system for the students)
- Assignment calendar with enough room to write homework from four classes each day (week by week planner)
- 48 pencils (bring 3 a day)
- blue and black pens
- 4 marble composition books
- 4 packs of loose leaf
- pencil pouch for binder (NOT a pencil box—it should fit onto the rings of the binder)
- highlighters

Supplies to have at home (these are needed for homework assignments):

- Calculator
- Ruler
- Protractor
- Compass
- Dictionary
- Library card

Class supplies to be turned in to teacher on first day (these are shared supplies kept in the classroom):

- white board cleaner
- 2 packs graph paper
- band aids
- paper towels
- Kleenexes
- Markers
- Two glue sticks OR one bottle of glue
- Scotch tape
- Dry erase markers
- Cleaning spray or wipes
- Hand sanitizer

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us!

See you in August--

The Middle Grades Team