

## **Supplies needed for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Green Team**

### **For all subjects:**

Loose-leaf paper  
Blue and black pens  
#2 pencils  
Highlighters

### **Earth Science:**

Barron's Review Books- "Earth Science: The Physical Setting" (blue book)/(Red book is optional.)

1 binder (1.5" wide)

*And* the following science materials:

### **Science:**

Science 8: 1 binder (1.5" wide)

Dividers (5 tabs)

Scissors

Color pencils

Pencil sharpener

Graph paper

Metric ruler

Protractor

Glue stick

Stapler

Post-it notes

### **Math:**

1 binder (one and a half inches wide)

Dividers (5 tabs)

Graph paper

Safety compass

### **English and Social Studies:**

1 binder (one and a half inches wide)

Dividers (5 tabs)

3 packets of 3x5 index cards (two white and one multi-color)

1 composition book (Choose a color!)

2 sturdy folders

**\*\*While you are shopping for your child's school supplies, if you are able, please consider picking up an additional supply for a student who is less fortunate. These supplies may be dropped off in the guidance office in the designated boxes. Thank you so much for your care and concern of others.**

*The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Green Team*

Summer 2009

Dear Parent,

As your child enters eighth grade we would like to take the opportunity to share some items of importance with you.

In eighth grade we emphasize a student's own sense of responsibility, as students are entering their teen years. We encourage them to approach us on their own with problems and concerns regarding their experiences here. Of course, we also seek to keep you informed as well, and therefore a report apprising you of the general status of your youngster's academic progress will be issued every five weeks, a report card following several weeks later. You are certainly welcome to call in to check up on how things are going if you wish a more detailed assessment.

Education does not take place in a vacuum, so if your child is experiencing a problem in his life that you think may impact his ability to focus or that you simply wish us to know about, don't hesitate to call. We can be flexible when the circumstances merit such an approach.

In eighth grade the assumption is that proper behavior and following the rules of the school is understood. Our classrooms are to be productive, respectful places and any disruption that takes away from that will not be tolerated. Please remind your child that good comportment in the classroom, hallways, and cafeteria is essential to a successful year.

We would also appreciate it if you could remind your child to read a full length piece of literature from the booklist given out by the seventh grade teachers, as an assignment concerning that book will be given at the beginning of the eighth grade year.

Enjoy the rest of the summer. We'll see you on September 30, 2009 at Back to School Night.

Sincerely,

Dave Hollis, social studies  
Denise Fish, English  
Kalli Sanicola, mathematics  
Helen Hatzignatiou, science