

WEBER MIDDLE SCHOOL
8th Grade - RED HOUSE

Summer 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are delighted that your child will be a member of the **RED EIGHT** Team for the upcoming school year. Our primary goal for the eighth grade is to help each and every one of our students grow toward becoming more confident, independent learners. This is a large task.

Time management and responsibility for one's decisions are just some of the skills we hone in on in the eighth grade. To this end, we will be providing each of the students with a planner or agenda book. Since homework is given every night in some subjects, while in others assignments are more "long term," the effective use of this tool by students, teachers, and parents is key to all of our successes. During Open House in the fall you will have the opportunity to meet with each of us and learn more about our specific curricula.

Again, our primary goal this school year is to help your child grow academically and socially. Communication is an important component in this process. Francine James will be returning as the Red House guidance counselor. Also, please feel free to contact any one of the core teachers at any time. Open House night will be on September 30, 2009. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

NOTE TO STUDENT:

<p>PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE COMPLETED READING ONE FULL-LENGTH WORK OF FICTION BEFORE RETURNING TO SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER.</p>

Sincerely,

The 8th Grade Red Team

Ms. Gober - Social Studies
Ms. Lindstadt-Iurka - Science
Mr. Moss - English
Ms. Silverman – Math

(See reverse side)

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8TH GRADE – RED HOUSE SUPPLY LIST

Dear Student,

We thought it might be helpful to supply you with a list of basic items you will need this year. Some are for home, and some are for your pencil cases.

They are as follows:

- 2 - 1 ½ (or 2 inch binders (2 different colors)
- 2 - bound composition books, any color(s)
- 1 - white-out
- 1 - package of paper reinforcements
- 2 - packages of #2 pencils
- 1 - package of colored pencils
- 2 - packages of pens
- 3 - packages of index cards (3 x 5 or 4 x 6)
- 2 - packages of lined paper
- 1 - packages of graph paper with holes
- 2 - three hole punch (one per binder)
- 2 - pencil cases (one per binder)
- 2 - highlighters
- 1 - box of tissues (bring to homebase teacher at start of the school year)
- 1 - package of dividers
- 1 - positive attitude ☺

We look forward to seeing you in September!

Sincerely,

The 8th Grade Red Team

Something to keep in mind while shopping for your child:

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. We thank you so much for your care and concern of others.