

May 23, 2008

Dear Parents,

The end of the school year is almost upon us, so it's time to make plans for the next year! Your child will need the following items for the 2008-2009 school year:

- crayons
  - markers (which can also be used instead of red checking pens for papers)
  - 2 glue sticks
  - 1 bottle of glue
  - plastic storage box for the pens, etc.
  - writing paper – start with 3 packs, wide ruled
  - 2 bottles of hand sanitizer
  - individual pencil sharpeners (*MUST* hold the shavings)
  - 2 inch binder in color of their choice for Shurley English
  - 6 divider panels for the 2 inch binder
  - 1 roll of paper towels
  - 1 bottle of 409 anti-bacterial spray
  - 3 boxes of tissues
  - backpack (wheels are acceptable)
  - 2 packs of #2 pencils and erasers (mechanical pencils are fine)
  - red checking PENS (NO COLORED PENCILS, PLEASE)
  - one accordion-style file with sections for each subject and category (math, science, religion, social studies, Spanish, music, computer/library, reading, things to take home to family)
  - a calculator (the *MOST* basic)
  - dry erase markers for them to use at their desks
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- You are welcome to bring water bottles, such as Dasani, Aquafina, etc., but please do *NOT* bring the refillable bottles to class. The type that the students refill are full of bacteria by the next day they are filled, and they are rarely taken home to be cleaned.

If you would like to purchase items for the treasure chest or candy for the class, it would be very much appreciated. These two items are very popular and I have a hard time staying well stocked! Do NOT feel obligated, though. It is in no way required of you to do this!

I am really looking forward to next year, and to having your child in class. If you have any questions, please call me @ the school. Have a wonderful summer, and I hope to see many of you over the break!

Sincerely,

Shandon R. Tweedy