

Student Supplies 2011-2012

Dear 1st Year Parents/Guardians:

In order to be prepared for the start of school on September 6, it is important for your child to have certain school supplies. In the past your child's teacher may have supplied some of these items. However, we believe that you may be able to purchase these supplies at a less expensive price. This also would allow students an opportunity to appropriately personalize their materials.

Each student is expected to come to school on September 6 with the following supplies:

- An appropriately sized binder. (Approximately 1 ½" D-ring has seemed to work for most students.)
- A supply of notebook paper.
- A supply of pencils.
- A pencil holder for the binder
- Set of 5-tab dividers
- Art sketch book 9" x 12" that is spiral bound at the top or side and at least 30 pages.

Students will want to have extra supplies available at home. We will not have extra supplies available at school.

There are still numerous expenses incurred for purchasing other materials for your child's use in various classes. Therefore, there is a materials fee for 1st year middle school students of \$123.73. This includes, among other things, an assignment book, several subscriptions for science periodicals, a science text used in the latter part of the year, and a summer math workbook.

Please send a check to school with your child on September 6 for \$123.73 made payable to "Benchmark School." Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Eric C. MacDonald, Ed.D.
Asst. Middle School Head