August 2019

Dear 7th/8th Student and Parents,

Welcome to the Level III class of 2019-2020!
We hope you have had a great summer and students, we hope you have also completed (or almost completed) your summer assignments.
Please look over the important information for the upcoming year in Level 3:

• **Level III Orientation Meeting:** Tuesday, August 13

  *For 7th and 8th grade students and parents: 7 – 7:45 PM,
  Seventh & Eighth Grade Classroom*

We’ll be discussing the year overview, handbook, work system, ROPES course, parent volunteer opportunities, and trips (including the BIG trip).

• **Beginning of the Year Conferences:** These take place the week before school starts, and the first two weeks of school (before and after school days). **BOTH STUDENTS AND PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.** Expect an email from “Sign-up Genius” which allows you to sign up for a beginning-of-the-year conference. The conferences will begin Wednesday, August 14.

• **ROPES Course:** September 9-10
Our ROPES course, a team building, group and personal challenge course, is a valuable beginning to our school year. **We expect all students to attend.** The ROPES course, held at Dayspring Conference Center in Ellenton, is two full days and one night. The cost is **$200.** It is scheduled for Sept. 6 and 7. **If you need financial assistance to attend, please contact the administration.**
**Supply List**: The supply list is included at the end of this note. Items with asterisks are linked to an Amazon list:

https://www.amazon.com/ideas/amzn1.account.AHEU3Q5HCDED6AFGVEC4TXE6JEPQ/2E3LTEPHOPDMB

Items are otherwise available at Staples, Office Max, or Office Depot. Those of you returning should have many of these items already. The supply list can also be found on the Level 3 website at:

http://level3678.com/7th-and-8th-grades/7th-8th-supply-list-2019-2020/

Students, your summer assignments will be due the second day of school. If you have any final questions, contact Deana, Robin, or Beronica:

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Sincerely,
Robin, Beronica, Deana, and Erica

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**7th-8th Supply List 2019-20**

**FIRST: Choose a Work Organization System:**

Students, YOU need to choose an organization system that will work for you. System 1 allows for more detailed organization, whereas SYSTEM 2 is quicker and (mostly) easier to use.

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**SYSTEM 1**

- **1 zippered** 3-Ring Binder
- **8 notebook dividers**

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**SYSTEM 2**

- **1 Expandable File Folder with at least 8 compartments**
1” binder -this is your portfolio binder for completed work
1 assignment book of your choice that will work for you
1 pack of pencils
1 pack (about 6) black ink pens
1 pack (about 6) ballpoint pens, with ink other than black
2 large erasers
2 inking pens, such as a Micron felt tip or fine tip Sharpie
2 highlighters
1 pair of scissors
1 ruler
1 clipboard
*1 Spiral-Bound Graph Paper Notebook, for math work
1 spiral notebook; slim, about 70 pages each (for language and literature)
1 package lined notebook paper, college ruled, for home use
1 journal (may be lined or unlined – will be for both artwork and writing)
*1 good quality compass
*1 protractor
1 pencil box, pouch, or case
*1 Scientific Calculator: (recommended: TI-30X IIS)
1 Pair of earbuds of headphones
10 Plastic Sheet Protectors
1 lock (combination or key) for your locker
1 water bottle with lid

OPTIONAL ITEMS:
*1 pack of colored pencils, set of 12 (we suggest Berol Prismacolors)
  1 Set of Markers
    1 Pencil Sharpener (small handheld, NOT electric)
    1 Flash drive 8 Gb (or greater)

ABOUT COMPUTERS: This summer 7th and 8th grade received 10 new Chromebooks and 2 new MacBook Pros. We also have 3 older MacBook Pro Computers and 3 Dell computers. Students are also welcome to bring their own.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call or e-mail Robin (941-544-5617; rededin@gmail.com)
Special 6th Grade Orientation
for Students and Parents

Tuesday, August 13

6:15-7 PM
in the Sixth Grade Classroom

(prior to 7th/8th Orientation Meeting at 7 PM)
7th-8th Orientation
for Students and Parents

Tuesday, August 13

7 - 7:45 PM

in the Seventh & Eighth Classroom