



Suggested Individual Students Personal Supplies **Revised August, 2009**

As you may be aware, changes to the existing practices regarding elementary school fees and supplies will be implemented for the 2009-2010 school year. The new guidelines are intended to achieve a balance that reduces the number of items families are asked to either pay for or to send to school, while preserving the broad array of instructional experiences our community expects and our students deserve.

Students will not be asked to pay for or provide textbooks, supplementary readers (such as anthologies, atlases, or workbooks), most materials of instruction, audiovisual aids, stationery items not commonly found in the home and required for the student to demonstrate mastery of course objectives or building or office materials needed to operate schools.

Students may be asked to pay for materials of instruction that primarily fit into three categories as follows:

- Items eaten by the student as part of the course (example: bread baking ingredients).
- Component parts of a product that will become student property (example: sculpting clay).
- Materials of instruction or items of personal use that become the property of the student (example: recorder).

Students are still expected to bring individual organizational tools and personal supplies from home. A list of those supplies for each grade follow. Classroom sets of personal supplies will be available in case students forget theirs at home.

We are committed to providing all students, regardless of their economic circumstances, with full access to the instructional program. If you need assistance for any requested expense, or with providing the organizational tools and personal supplies, please contact your child's teacher, counselor, Mrs. Williams, assistant principal, Mrs. Ford, or Mr. Kaplan.

Parent donation of items that enhance the classroom experience are still welcomed, either as donations from individual parents or organized by class parents or by the PTA. A list of these items for each grade level is also included and clearly titled, *Voluntary Parent Donations*. They are not required donations and no student will be expected to provide these items, but if you care to contribute, it will be appreciated.

Kindergarten

- Box of 24 Crayons
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- School Box (9"X 5" without handles)
- Set of colored pencils
- Backpack (big enough for a 3 ring notebook)
- Assortment of dry erase markers

Voluntary Parent Donations

- Kleenex
- Paper towels
- Clorox or disinfectant wipes
- Liquid hand soap **OR** hand sanitizer
- Sandwich sized plastic Ziploc storage bags
- Gallon sized plastic Ziploc bags

First Grade

- Yellow #2 pencils with erasers (sharpened)
- Box of 24 crayons
- Spiral notebook with wide lines
- Bottle of white glue (Elmer's works best)
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- School box (9" by 5" without handles), or a large pencil pouch
- Set of colored pencils
(Except for students in Ms. Thomas' class)
- Backpack (big enough for a 3 ring notebook)
- Dry erase markers

Voluntary Parent Donations

- Facial tissues
- Paper towels
- Clorox wipes
- Liquid hand soap or Hand Sanitizer
- Sandwich-size plastic Ziploc storage bags
- Gallon-size plastic Ziploc bags

Second Grade

- Pencils
- Crayons- no more than 24 count
- Glue sticks
- Composition notebook/ or spiral notebook
- Pocket Folders- one red and one blue
- Pencil box
- Three-ring binder (1 inch, no paper necessary)
- Scissors

Voluntary Parent Donations

- Facial tissues
- Hand sanitizer
- Paper towels
- Dry Erase markers
- Clorox wipes/ baby wipes

Third Grade

- Pencils (sharpened)
- Crayons- no more than 24 count
- Eraser tops
- Scissors
- Pocket folders (no brads in the middle)
- A pencil bag/pouch to keep supplies in. (Boxes do not fit in desks easily)
- 3 Ring binder (2 Inch)
- Spiral notebook
- Composition Book (100 Sheet)

Voluntary Parent Donations

- Facial tissues
- Hand sanitizer
- Paper towels
- Disinfectant wipes (Lysol, Clorox, etc.)
- Sandwich-size plastic storage bags
- Gallon-size plastic storage bags

Fourth Grade

- 2" or 3" binder
- Filler paper (wide ruled)
- Pencils *No Mechanical Pencils!*
- Crayons- no more than 24 count
- Colored Pencils – 12 or 24 count
- Glue sticks or white glue
- Scissors
- Eraser tops or erasers
- A pencil bag/pouch to keep supplies in. (Boxes do not fit in desks easily)
- Spiral notebooks

Voluntary Parent Donations

- Facial tissues
- Liquid hand soap or hand sanitizer
- Paper towels
- Sandwich-size plastic storage bags
- Gallon-size plastic storage bags

Fifth Grade Students

Please do **NOT** purchase a binder, one will be provided.

- Pencils
- Crayons- no more than 24 count
- Glue sticks
- Eraser tops
- Pocket Folders (no brads in the middle)
- A pencil bag/pouch to keep supplies in. (Boxes do not fit in desks easily)

Voluntary Parent Donations

- Facial tissues
- Liquid hand soap or hand sanitizer
- Paper towels
- Sandwich-size plastic storage bags
- Gallon-size plastic storage bags