

# **8th Grade 2017-2018**

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**Parents: Join the HMS Facebook page: Harrisburg Middle School. Once you request to join the HMS group, send a private message to Debbie McGowan letting her know you are an 8th grade parent/guardian of an HMS student. You will not be approved unless you send the private message as we want to ensure only relatives of HMS students are on this page. HMS students will not be approved for this page.**

# 8th Grade Supply List

## General Supplies

- Blue or black ink pens
- Loose leaf paper - college ruled
- #2 Pencils (wooden or mechanical)
- Colored Pencils
- 1 package of red pens
- 1 Package of Multi-Colored Highlighters
- Last Names A - L 1 Box of Kleenex; Last Names M - Z Container of Clorox Wipes
- 1 Set of Inexpensive Earbuds (for use with iPads in the classrooms - must be with student every day)

## Algebra/Pre-Algebra

- 2 inch binder (to be used in math class only)
- 1 set of dividers for the binder

## Language Arts

- 2 inch binder (to be used in language arts only)
- 1 set of dividers for the binder
- 3 packages of multi-colored post-it notes
- 1 composition notebook

## Literature

- 1 inch binder (to be used in literature only)
- 1 set of dividers for the binder
- 1 package of post-it notes

## Science

- 1 inch binder (to be used in science only)
- 1 set of dividers for the binder

## Social Studies

- Multi-subject spiral notebook (at least 100 pages with a pocket folder)

## Technology

- 1 set of inexpensive earbuds (not headphones as they need to fit in a small crate in the technology room) to be left in the technology classroom. **These are in addition to the set required to be used for math, literature, and language arts.**

**Students DO NOT need a large zip binder!**

# **Eighth Grade Field Trips**

## **Policy for Eligibility and Permission Slip**

### **1st and 2nd Quarter PBIS:**

Eighth grade students are rewarded for good behavior throughout the year. At the end of the first quarter, there may be a local trip to the movies/bowling alley. At the end of the second quarter, there may be a local trip to the movies/bowling alley. To be eligible for these trips, students must meet the following requirements:

- No more than one offense resulting in a detention or AE during the quarter
- No suspensions during the quarter
- No physical aggression or severe cases of disrespect resulting in AE
- Passing all classes including physical education

### **3rd and 4th Quarter PBIS:**

A trip may be taken at the end of the fourth quarter. In the past, we have taken a trip to Holiday World but that trip is dependent upon student behavior throughout the year. To be eligible for this trip, students must meet the following requirements:

- No suspensions during any quarter
- No more than two offenses resulting in detention or AE during each quarter
- No physical aggression or severe cases of disrespect resulting in AE
- Passing all classes including physical education during 3rd and 4th quarter
- AR goal is met during the 3rd and 4th quarter

While it is our goal to take all students on field trips, **students do not have a right to attend. Field trips are a privilege that must be earned by students.** Eighth grade teachers reserve the right to refuse to taken any student not these trips whose behavior during school hours has been cause for concern during the school year regardless of whether or not the student received disciplinary action for his or her behavior.

Rather than burden parents with a permission slip every time we take a field trip, we are requesting that parents sign one permission slip at the beginning of the year. This permission slip will cover all field trips taken by eighth grade students including walking trips and trips by bus. You will receive information prior to each trip advising you of the date, time, location, means of transportation, and cost, if any, of the upcoming trip. You may notify us at the time if you do not wish for your child to attend a particular trip. Please read the above policy, sign below and return to Mrs. Schmitt on or before **Wednesday, August 23. Failure to return this slip will result in ineligibility for all field trips.**

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**Parent Signature**

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**Student Signature**

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**Parent/Guardian Name**

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**Student Name**

# 8th Grade Fun Day Donation

8th grade students will participate in several fundraisers to help pay for field trips for the year. In addition to field trips, the 8th grade has 8th Grade Fun Day at the end of the year and all students (as long as they return spring pictures on time) are eligible to participate in Fun Day. We encourage parents to make donations for this event. This donation will be used to purchase food, drinks, and entertainment (inflatables, music, etc) for the students.

Parents may donate any amount but for a donation of at least \$25, students will receive their class t-shirt. The t-shirt will have your high school graduation year on it so students can continue to wear it through high school.

T-shirts will be handed out at the end of the year prior to 8th Grade Fun Day. Students wear this shirt for the end of the year field trip and for a class picture on Fun Day.

Please fill out the form below and return it to Mrs. Schmitt no later than **Wednesday, August 23**.

**Make checks payable to HMS.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Hour Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (in adult sizes):

Small: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Large: \_\_\_\_\_

XL: \_\_\_\_\_

2XL: \_\_\_\_\_

3XL: \_\_\_\_\_