

July 20, 2017

Dear Middle School Families,

We hope your summers so far have been filled with fun and adventure. We're certainly enjoying our non-school time! School starts again in late August and we're excited to see everyone then.

Our first day of classes is Monday, August 28, 2017. Eighth grade students will meet from 8:30 until 11:00 am and seventh grade students will meet from 12:30 to 3 pm. The following day, Tuesday, August 29, all students meet together from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. On Wednesday and Thursday we will have regular length school days. There is no school on Friday, September 1 and Monday, September 4.

Please take some time to review the enclosed information. Students should bring their school supplies on the first day of school. In addition, please bring in your reading log, journal entries and letter to the character. Eighth graders should also bring their completed math packets. Please make sure all the forms requested by the school are handed in prior to the beginning of school.

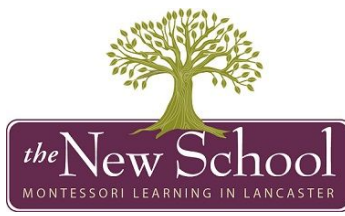
Do you have your clearances? It really helps our classroom if you do! We need drivers, chaperones and classroom help; in order to join us for our trips and fun, your clearances must be on file with the school office. Please visit the school website ([www.newschool.net](http://www.newschool.net)), then go to Parent Information -> Document Library -> Volunteer Information for all the details.

Remember, class starts at 8:30, so we strongly encourage students to arrive at 8:20 every day so that they have time to unpack and catch up with friends.

Please contact Sue ([lalimule@verizon.net](mailto:lalimule@verizon.net)), Steve ([srcarlson225@gmail.com](mailto:srcarlson225@gmail.com)) or Sandy ([scarosella@newschool.net](mailto:scarosella@newschool.net)) if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Sue, Steve and Sandy



## Supply List for NSoL Middle School, 2017-2018

*Please bring the following items with you on the first day of school.*

*Note: You do NOT need to buy a planner this year!  
We are going to make them at school.*

- Pencils - 4 boxes (one for you, three to share)
- Pens
- Highlighter (any color)
- Post-it notes: standard-size squares (3" x 3")
- Pencil case to store all those fun supplies
- Extra large book cover for math textbook (this could be a brown grocery bag)
- Four 1.5" three-ring binders (Math, Spanish, Cultural Studies, Science)  
*Note: please purchase binders in the recommended size. Upsizing may result in difficulty carrying items back and forth between home and school. If you want to reuse one of your old 1" binders for science, that's ok.*
- One 100-sheet "marble" composition notebook for science fair
- Tabbed notebook dividers (12)
- Lined loose leaf paper (3 packages)
- Graph paper - 4 squares per inch (1 package)
- Page protectors (1 package)
- Scientific calculator to leave at home -- see the math page of classroom website
- Accordion style folder to carry papers back and forth to school (optional)
  - Consider a better quality, fabric one. We find the plastic ones are cumbersome. Also, make sure it fits in your backpack!
- Refillable water bottle (for use on walking field trips)

### Supplies for Home

Please note that homework is an integral part of the middle school program. Each student should have a quiet place at home where they have both the space and supplies they need to complete any homework. You might wish to consider purchasing any extra supplies your student might need (3 hole punch, lined paper, stapler, paper clips, folders, calculator, pencil case, etc.) to create a quality workspace at home.