

August, 2016

Dear Grade 8 Wolf Team Parents/Guardians:

We would like to welcome you and your child to the eighth grade at Coleytown Middle School! We are truly excited to have all of you with us this year. Your child will be running with the Wolves this year and will be lead by the following teachers:

Erik Dey – Social Studies & Team Leader
Sara Camarro – Language Arts
Tanya Kaplan– Math
Madeleine DeManche – Science

Together, the Wolves have developed a list of supplies that are necessary for academic success in the eighth grade. Please try to have all supplies for the first day of school. We will provide an assignment planner which we will help your child use on a consistent basis. This will facilitate cooperation between school and home.

The Wolf Team teachers will help students set up their binder for class during the first few days of school and will assist students in maintaining proper organization throughout the year. Your assistance at home would be greatly appreciated as well, by periodically looking at your child's binder to see if it is organized and equipped with all materials.

Eighth grade will offer your child an opportunity to learn individually, work in groups, investigate, and discuss. Students will write, analyze, and perform activities designed to make learning more fulfilling as well as apply learned content to new scenarios. We are looking forward to working with your child to make this a successful end to his or her middle school experience.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Grade 8 Wolf Team Teachers

If you need financial assistance regarding school supplies please contact your grade counselor.

We will continue to use HAC and Schoology to communicate academic related information. HAC provides access to a student's grades, while Schoology provides access to assignments, supplemental resources, media, extension activities, announcements, and other resources.

We hope you enjoy the rest of your summer and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Kind regards,

The 8th Grade Team Teachers

Language Arts:

1 inch ring binder
Loose-leaf paper
3 Dividers with tabs
Pens blue or black ink
Post-it notes

Math:

1½ inch 3-ring binder
Pencils
3 Dividers with tabs
Loose-leaf paper
A **TI-84 Plus** calculator is recommended because it will also be used in all math classes at Staples High School.

Science:

1 inch 3-ring binder
Loose-leaf paper
5 dividers with tabs
Pens AND pencils

Social Studies:

1 inch ring binder
Loose-leaf paper
5 dividers with tabs
Pencils

****Note to parents/guardians: Please check with your child periodically to see that they are equipped with ample supplies. They will need to be replenished periodically (probably once per quarter). A pencil pouch for all subjects is recommended.*

Health:

Folder with pockets
Pens AND pencils
Loose-leaf paper

Physical Education:

1. T-shirt - White or gray
No v-necks, cut-off t-shirts and tank tops.
Shirt must be appropriate length (able to be tucked in)
NO inappropriate words/images
2. Shorts
Shorts should be appropriate length for physical activity. Sweat pants or warm-ups are recommended for colder weather.
3. Sneakers and socks
Deodorant: Please use deodorant and keep it in your locker at all times (No spray cans, please).

World Language:

2 inch 3-ring binder
loose leaf paper
5 dividers
folder punched into binder
pencil pouch
pencils
2 colored pens
Home supply: 100 index cards for flashcard practice at home