

7th and 8th GRADE 2011-2012 SUPPLY LIST

To balance the use of technology, we will develop skills in the art of hand-written thank you letters, personalized “Snail Mail” (as a contrast to the pervasive use of E-mail), and communication etiquette. We may ask students to bring in postage stamps (but not on the first day of class). Additionally, your child needs to have his or her own personal E-mail account if he or she does not already have one. It will be necessary for school work and a closed classroom social networking site, called “Ning.” Also note that we have added some new items to Land’s End uniforms.

If you have any questions, you can E-mail Michelle Zimmerman: mreneezimmerman@comcast.net

- NIV Bible
- Bring either ONE roll of tape (single or double sided); ONE package of paperclips; ONE package of standard size staples; ONE Kleenex Box; or ONE Clorox surface cleaner wipes (this is like a supply potluck to share with the class—choose one item from this bullet point)
- Colored construction paper (glitter or regular) and/or other types of paper and creative materials for card making
- Scissors
- Glue Stick (Scotch Wrinkle Free, recommended)
- Set of mechanical retractable pencils (no regular pencils)
- Eraser
- Pens (black or blue ink ball point)
- A set of gel pens (at least two) in a colors beside black (metallic and/or colored)
- Object of choice to hold/organize pens, pencils, glue and scissors (pouch/pencil box etc).
- Object of choice to hold/organize homework, assignments (binder, accordion pleat folder etc.)
- Ruler
- Compass and protractor
- College Ruled Lined notebook paper
- One computer headset with microphone—needed for EDUSS and Skype.
- Printing capacity outside of school (home, library, or friend’s house) and enough printer paper on hand to print homework and/or documents at home (zero excuses for running out of paper or ink)
- Calculator
- Flash drive
- Writable CDs and/or DVDs (not required at the beginning of school—details to come)
- Optional personal/individual Purell
- Access to a digital still camera is required this year (and cords or cards for transferring images to the computer at school). There are many inexpensive digital cameras on the market and many other devices have the capacity to take digital images (including cell phones).
- Optional recording device for moving images/audio (for special projects—details to come—won’t be used immediately)
 - Optional: iPod touch.
 - iPod touch allows students to have access to their homework emails, calculator, still and motion image device, note-taking, and free school apps.