

June 20, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We wish to extend our warmest welcome to you and your child to eighth grade at Camden-Rockport Middle School. We hope that this upcoming year holds the promise of lasting memories, personal growth, and meaningful learning experiences. We are equally excited at the opportunity to share and be part of these experiences with you, and ultimately help in the transition towards high school.

Needing attention prior to school beginning in September are a few details. First are the required forms for your child's participation in our annual trip Kieve's Leadership School September 7-9th. Several forms have already gone out and should be returned to school if they haven't already been sent in. There will be an additional mailing later in the summer concerning cabin list requests and medication forms. Those should also be returned as soon as possible.

Secondly, the summer reading book for the eighth grade this year is *Unbroken (Young Adult Adaptation)* by Laura Hillenbrand. Please ensure that your child has taken the time read the book and is ready to discuss major themes during the first day of school. These conversations are fruitful and are often pulled into discussions with the language arts classes these first days as well.

Beyond the expected supplies of pens, pencils, and paper, on the back of this letter you will find a list of any specific needs for each class. If there are any questions about the supply list don't hesitate to ask for clarification from the teacher of each class.

We look forward to the upcoming year where students seek to become more independent in their learning and challenge themselves academically and personally. If there are any questions or concerns please feel free to contact any of the eighth grade team and we would be more than happy to help.

Best,

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**General Supplies**

- pencils, pens, markers/colored pencils, loose leaf paper

**Language Arts**

- five subject notebook with folders

**Social Studies**

- single subject spiral notebook

**Science**

- folder or 3 ring binder to keep science materials organized
- tri-fold presentation board to be used in March for "Invention Convention"

**Mathematics (Algebra & 8th Grade Math)**

- folder or 3 ring binder to keep math materials organized

**Mathematics (Geometry)**

- 2" loose leaf notebook
- protractor
- ruler
- scientific calculator