



July 7, 2009

## *LRMS Track 8-2 Dragons*

Mrs. Connell	Mathematics
Mr. Evans	8-2 Team Leader/Social Studies
Mr. Holman	Special Programs
Mrs. Huber	Language Arts
Mrs. Kelly-Rouse	Language Arts
Mrs. Liu	ESL
Ms. Perry	Science
Mr. Price	Science
Mrs. Rice	Mathematics
Ms. Vargas	Social Studies

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the team! We want to take this opportunity to tell you how excited we are to be working with you in 2009-2010! Your last year at Lufkin should prove an exciting time, and we are thrilled to have been chosen to share this experience with you.

We are working diligently to prepare for an exciting year and are in the process of planning lessons, projects, field trips, and team activities. In return, we expect you to be prepared to work hard. The eighth-grade year proves significant as you obtain the foundation for your high school career. On the back of this letter is a recommended list of supplies to help you succeed. Please check with individual teachers if you are unsure about any of the listed materials. We also ask that you return the student data sheet by **Wednesday, July 8**.

Back-to-School Open House is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 21 between from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.** If you have questions or concerns in the meantime, please do not hesitate to let us know. E-mails may be directed to Mr. Evans: [devans4@wcpss.net](mailto:devans4@wcpss.net) .

We look forward to a successful year!

*Track 8-2 Teachers*

## Supplies

Because of the unique schedule of 8-2 students, required materials will vary depending on their teachers. Please ensure that your child has the required supplies for each class. Please note below that 8-2 students may choose either one large binder for all subjects or a regular 1” binder for each class (blue, red, black, green).

### General Supplies

<b>Required</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A positive attitude (not found in stores!!)</li> <li>• 1 large binder for all subjects <b>OR</b> 1 blue for science, 1 red for social studies, 1 black for language arts, 1 green for math</li> <li>• Loose-leaf paper</li> <li>• Pencil pouch</li> <li>• Pencils</li> <li>• Pens (blue and black ink)</li> <li>• Highlighters</li> <li>• Colored pencils</li> </ul>	<b>Recommended</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda (school agendas available for purchase)</li> <li>• USB flash drive (at least 1 GB)</li> <li>• TI 83 Plus calculator</li> </ul> <p>*If you are planning on buying a calculator, please consider the TI-83 Plus – especially algebra students. These calculators will be used throughout eighth grade and high school. They will be provided for use in class, but students will need a calculator for their homework.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-hole punch</li> <li>• Index cards</li> <li>• Sheet protectors</li> <li>• Hole puncher that fits in binder</li> <li>• Dividers for binders (required if using one binder only)</li> </ul>
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### Language Arts

<b>Mrs. Huber</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 marble composition book</li> <li>• 1 two-pocket folder that go in binder</li> <li>• <i>Johnny Tremain</i> by Esther Forbes</li> </ul>	<b>Mrs. Kelly-Rouse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 marble composition book</li> </ul>
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### Mathematics

<b>Mrs. Connell</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 two-pocket folder</li> </ul>	<b>Mrs. Rice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graph paper</li> <li>• Green 1” binder</li> </ul>
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### Science

<b>Mr. Price</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 marble composition book</li> <li>• Blank CD to burn a copy of the science textbook (not all features are available online)</li> </ul>	<b>Ms. Perry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graph paper</li> <li>• 1 marble composition book</li> <li>• Blank CD to burn a copy of the science textbook (not all features are available online)</li> </ul>
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### Social Studies

<b>Ms. Vargas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 sturdy 3-prong folders with pockets</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Evans</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Included in general supplies (above).</li> </ul>
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\*\*Additional supplies may be needed throughout the year; students will be notified at appropriate times of these needs.

**EOG/EOC Review Materials:** In the upcoming months we will be ordering EOG/EOC preparation books for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter review. Please look for information on ordering these books soon!

Team Wish List:

- AAA batteries
- Kleenex (We go through this fast!)
- Thank you cards

Science Lab Supplies Wish List:

- Cornstarch
- Iodine
- Aluminum Foil
- Wax paper
- Alka-Seltzer tablets
- 1 gallon zip-loc bags
- Sandwich zip-lop bags
- Salt
- Vegetable Oil
- Tea light candles
- 35mm empty film canisters