



June 26, 2008

## *LRMS Track 8-3 Hornets*

Mr. Evans – Social Studies  
Mrs. Kelly-Rouse – Language Arts  
Ms. Perry - Science  
Mrs. Rice – Math (Team Leader)  
Mrs. Bernecki – Special Programs

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. Below, and on the back, is a recommended list of supplies to help you succeed.

Back-to-School Open House is scheduled for Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7pm – 8pm. If you have questions or concerns in the meantime, please do not hesitate to let us know. Emails may be directed to Mrs. Rice: [lrice@wcpss.net](mailto:lrice@wcpss.net).

We look forward to seeing you bright and early July 7th!

Mrs. Bernecki, Mrs. Kelly-Rouse, Mr. Evans, Ms. Perry, and Mrs. Rice  
Track 8-3 Teachers

### Team Supply List:

- A positive attitude (not found in stores!!)
- (4) 1-inch, 3-ring binders.
  - If possible, choose:
    - Blue for Science                      Black for Language Arts
    - Red for Social Studies              Green for Math
- Two Composition notebooks
- Graph paper
- Loose-leaf paper for all subjects
- Index cards
- One pencil pouch containing the following items
  - Pencils
  - Pens (blue and black ink)
  - Highlighters
  - Colored pencils

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## Recommended Calculator TI-83 Plus

\*\*\*If you are planning to buy a calculator please consider a TI-83 plus; especially Algebra students. These calculators will be used throughout 8<sup>th</sup> grade and high school. TI-83 calculators will be provided for use in class, students will need some type of calculator for homework

## Helpful Supplies (not required):

- Sheet protectors
- Agenda (school agendas will be available for purchase)
- Blank CD to burn a copy of science textbook
- Hole puncher that fits in binder
- USB flash drive (at least 512 megabytes)

\*\*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 for your students 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