



June 27, 2008

LRMS Track 8-3 Hornets

Mrs. Brescia – Science
Mr. Evans – Social Studies
Mrs. Lunardi – Language Arts
Mrs. Rice – Math (Team Leader)

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 2008-2009! 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 Tuesday, July 15th from 6:30pm until 7:30pm. 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.

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

Mrs. Brescia, Mr. Evans, Mrs. Lunardi, 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
- Loose-leaf paper for all subjects
- Index cards
- One pencil pouch containing the following items
 - Pencils
 - Pens (blue and black ink)
 - Highlighters
 - Colored pencils
 - Metric Ruler
 - Markers
 - Scissors
 - Glue stick
 - Mini stapler
 - Personal pencil sharpener

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Language Arts Supply List

- (1) set of dividers
- Steinbeck, The Pearl

Mathematics Supply List

- Graph paper
- One two-pocket portfolio
- 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 8th grade and high school. TI-83 calculators will be provided for use in class, students will need some type of calculator for homework

Science Supply List

- Blank CD to burn a copy of science textbook
- Graph paper

Helpful Supplies (not required):

- Sheet protectors
- Hole puncher that fits in binder

**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 3rd and 4th 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-loc bags
- Salt
- Vegetable Oil
- Tea light candles
- 35mm empty film canisters