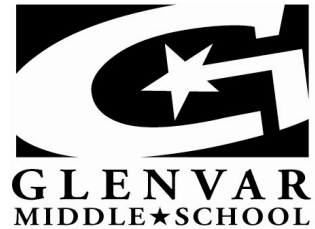


# HIGHLANDER HIGHLIGHTS

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**Glenvar Middle School**  
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## PRINCIPAL'S NOTES:

*Juliette B. Myers*



Dear Glenvar Middle School Community:

Thank you for a wonderful 2010-2011 school year. I've enjoyed working with our students, staff, and families throughout the year and look forward to a great 2011-2012 school year!

It is with sadness that I share with you Mr. Bradshaw, our Assistant Principal, has accepted another position and will not be returning to GMS next year. I am very proud of Mr. Bradshaw for securing an excellent position with Interactive Achievement. As you know, he has done an exceptional job at Glenvar these past four years and we will all miss him!

I am pleased to let you know Corie Franklin will become our new Assistant Principal. Mrs. Franklin comes to us from Northside High School where she is currently the Assistant Principal. She grew up in the Glenvar area and has family in our immediate area. Mrs. Franklin is an exceptional person and leader. We are so fortunate to have her joining our team at GMS! I know Mrs. Franklin is going to do a fantastic job!

I hope you and your family have a wonderful summer together! Please do not hesitate to contact me during the summer months if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

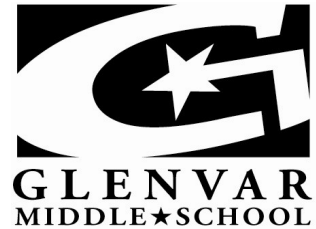
Juliette B. Myers, Ph.D.

Principal, Glenvar Middle School

### IMPORTANT DATES:

<b>Approx. July 15</b>	<b>2011-2012 GMS Newsletter Sent Home</b>
<b>Thursday, August 4</b>	<b>GMS Business Day/Open House 4:00 PM—7:00 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday, August 9</b>	<b>GMS Business Day/Open House 4:00 PM—7:00 PM</b>
<b>Monday, August 22</b>	<b>First Day of School Year 2011-2012</b>
<b>Tuesday, September 20</b>	<b>GMS Student Picture Day</b>





# ***GUIDANCE NEWS***

## **Guidance News**

Mrs. Beverly Anderson, Guidance Secretary  
Dr. Kristi Snow, School Counselor

### **Removal of Credit-Bearing Course(s) From the Scholastic Record (Middle School Students)**

This information is of interest to parents of students who were not academically successful in credit-bearing courses during the 2010-2011 school year.

### **REMOVAL OF CREDIT-BEARING COURSE(S) FROM THE SCHOLASTIC RECORD (Middle School Students)**

The parent/guardian of any student enrolled in a middle school, taking a credit-bearing course, may request that the credit-bearing course be removed from their child's record prior to the beginning of the 9th grade year.

If the parent/guardian elects to remove their child's credit-bearing course from their record and if it is the first course in a sequence of courses, i.e., a prerequisite for further courses in the same curricular area, then that course must be taken again for credit and completed satisfactorily before the student can be enrolled in any other course(s) in the sequence.

Removal in the context of this policy means deleting the course title, the grades, and the credit from the student's scholastic record.

All requests must be made on a standard form that can be obtained from the school counseling office of the school the student attends.

If you are interested in removing a credit-bearing course, please obtain a copy of the form from GMS. All requests are due before the beginning of the next school year. Please send completed requests to:

Dr. Juliette Myers, Principal  
Glenvar Middle School  
4555 Malus Drive  
Salem, VA 24153

### **Promotion, Retention, and Summer School Information**

Students who fail one or two core academic subjects are required to attend and to pass summer school in order to be promoted to the next grade level. (Students who fail more than two core subjects are retained in their current grade levels.)

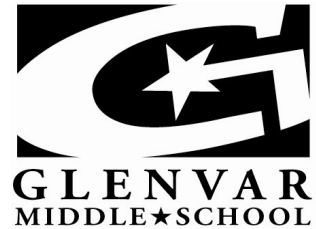
To register students for summer school, parents need to complete summer school paperwork in the GMS Guidance Office by Friday, June 10. Please phone 387-6322, before coming to register so that we have someone available to assist you. Please see details below:

**Summer School Location:** Northside High School  
**Transportation:** Responsibility of Parent

**Schedule:** Session 1: June 20 – July 12  
Session 2: July 13- Aug. 3  
Monday through Thursday  
8:00 AM – 2:05 AM

**Cost for Repeat Courses:** 1 Course = \$175.00  
2 Courses = \$ 350.00  
Payment due at time of registration

<http://www.rcs.k12.va.us/summer/summer.shtml>



## **GMS Athletic Department**

### **Glenvar Middle School Football Summer Workout Schedule**

\*\* All players must have a physical on an approved VHSL form by Aug 1st to be eligible to participate in middle school football. These forms may be picked up in the middle school office.

Monday July 18th        6 pm – 8pm Summer Workout  
Wednesday July 20th    6 pm – 8 pm Equipment Handout and Summer Workout  
Monday July 25th        6 pm – 8 pm Equipment Handout and Summer Workout  
Wednesday July 27th    6 pm – 8 pm Equipment handout and Summer Workout  
Monday August 1st       6 pm – 8 pm First Day of Practice  
Tuesday August 2nd through Thursday August 4th Practice 6 pm -8 pm  
Friday August 5th       Practice 9 am – 11 pm  
Monday August 8th through Wednesday August 12th Practice 6 pm – 8 pm  
Thursday Aug 18th Scrimmage vs Northside 4:45

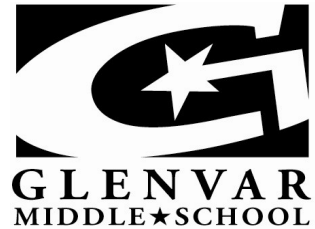
Summer Workout Programs are optional. I request that you at least attend one of the equipment pickups. However, the summer workouts will prepare you for the upcoming season. Practice is mandatory beginning August 1st. Missed practices will need to be made up and will result in a loss of playing time. If you must miss a practice for any reason, please call me (Coach Crockett) at 598-9525 or email me at coachbaseball@verizon.net. Any player who misses three or more unexcused practices will be dismissed from the team. Thanks for your understanding and assistance in the development of responsible and hard working young men in our community.

### **Glenvar Middle School Volleyball Workout Schedule**

GMS Volleyball will begin tryout the first week of school. Please check with the front office or the GMS website for more details.

**THANKS!**

I want to thank everyone for their support of Glenvar Middle School Athletics this year and I especially want to thank the athletes and coaches. Your work ethic and dedication was greatly appreciated and your sportsmanship was second to none. I want to wish everyone a good and restful summer break. Go GMS!!!

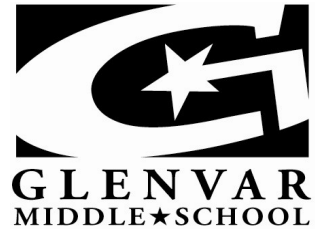


## **HOMEWORK REQUESTS**

**A student needs to be absent two (2) consecutive days in order for parents to request make-up work. Please call the school on the second morning of the illness by 9:00 am. Remember to be certain to pick it up between 3:30 pm and 4:00 pm and encourage your student to complete the work.**

## **ATTENDANCE INFORMATION**

**Please remember that if your child is absent from school, they MUST bring a note from home, signed by the parent/guardian, stating the reason for the absence. If a student does not bring a note after an absence, it will be recorded as an “Unexcused Absence” on the attendance record.**



# 6th GRADE

## English- Mrs. Hill

It is hard to believe the 2010-2011 school year is at an end. Even though school is over, I hope reading continues. I encourage every student to find several books and dive into them over the summer. Books are the ultimate vacation—my opinion!!!

In this issue of the GMS newsletter, I've included the Middle School Recommended Summer Reading List. There are some contemporary fiction novels as well as classics. They also vary in length and reading level. Use the PICK strategy to find one or two or three books that are a perfect fit for you.

Pre-AP English students will have a required summer reading assignment which may or may not include selections from this list. Students enrolling in general English classes can earn extra credit for completing an assignment based on the reading of any selection on this list. Specific information about these assignments can be obtained from the GMS website. Parents are encouraged to closely monitor the selected readings for the reader's interest, maturity, and reading skills.

It has been an awesome year! Thank you!

Middle School Recommended Reading List

## Fantasy/Science Fiction

*The Lost Years of Merlin*, T. A. Brown  
*Gregor the Overlander*, Suzanne Collins  
*SilverWing*, Kenneth Oppel  
*The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm*, Nancy Farmer  
*The Wish List*, Eoin Colfer  
*Downsiders*, Neil Shusterman  
*The Golden Compass*, Philip Putman

## Historical Fiction

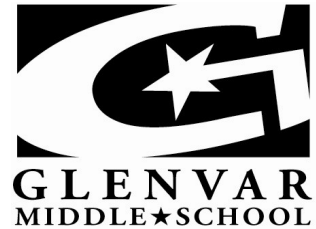
*A Boy at War: Nove/ of Pearl Harbor*, Harry Mazer  
*Soldier's Heart: Being the Story of the Enlistment and  
Due SeNiece of the Boy Charley Goddard in the  
First Minnesota Volunteers*, Gary Paulsen  
*The Slave Dancer*, Paula Fox  
*Devil's Arithmetic*, Jane Yolen  
*Where the Broken Heart Still Beats*, Carolyn Meyers  
*Don't You Know There's a War On?*, Avi  
*Girl in a Cage*, Jane Yolen

## Mystery/Adventure

*The Name of the Game Was Murder*, Joan Lowery Nixon  
*The Rag and Bone Shop*, Robert Cromier  
*The Egypt Game*, Zilpha Keatley Snyder  
*Scared Stiff*, Willa Davis Roberts  
*The Silent Boy*, Lois Lowry  
*Stormbreaker*, Anthony Horowitz  
*Eagle Strike*, Anthony Horowitz  
*Blackwater*, Eve Bunting  
*Far North*, Will Hobbs  
*Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment*, James Patterson  
*The Wreckers*, Iain Lawrence  
*Jason' Gold*, Will Hobbs  
*Black Star, Bright Dawn*, Scott O'Dell  
*Blizzard's Wake*, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor



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### **Classics**

*Kidnapped*, Robert Louis Stevenson  
*Little Women*, Louisa May Alcott  
*Death Be Not Proud*, John Gunther  
*The Scarlet Pimpernel*, Baroness Emmuska Orczy  
*White Fang*, Jack London  
*The Yearling*, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings  
*A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* Mark Twain  
*The Hobbit*, J. R. R. Tolkien

### **Nonfiction**

*Shipwrecked at the Bottom of the World; the Extraordinary True Story of the Shackleton and Endurance*, Jennifer Armstrong  
*Amistad: A Long Road to Freedom*, Walter Dean Myers  
*The Great Fire*, Jim Murphy  
*Woodsong*, Gary Paulsen  
*We Beat the Street: How a Friendship Pact Led to Success*, Sampson Davis, George Jenkins, Rameck Hunt  
*A Time for Freedom: What Happened When in America*, Lynne Cheney  
*Waniors Don't Cry*, Melba Pattilo Beals

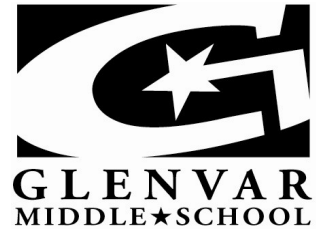
### **Popular Fiction**

*Olive's Ocean*, Kevin Henkes  
*Flying Solo*, Ralph Fletcher  
*The School Story*, Andrew Clements  
*Say Goodnight, Gracie*, Julie Reece Deaver  
*Ruby Holzer*, Sharon Creech  
*Halfway to the Sky*, Kimberley Brubaker Bradley  
*So B. It*, Sarah Weeks  
*Last Book in the Universe*, Rodman Philbrick  
*A Single Shard*, Linda Sue Park  
*Tears of a Tiger*, Sharon Mills Draper  
*My Louisiana Sky*, Kimberley Holt  
*Stuck in Neutral*, Terry Trueman

### **Biography/Autobiography**

*Boy: Tales of a Childhood*, Roald Dahl  
*The Hiding Place*, Corrie Ten Boom  
*Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution*, Ji-Li Jang  
*I Have Lived a Thousand Years*, Livia Bitton Jackson  
*Chinese Cinderella: The True Story of an Unwanted Daughter*, Adeline Yen Mah  
*Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt*, Jean Roosevelt-Fritz  
*Guts*, Gary Paulsen





### **Science- Mrs. Sellers**

I hope the plants we grew this spring are flourishing in your garden. If not, don't forget to check out the wonderful Farmers' Markets in Salem and Catawba. Have a great summer!

### **Pre-Algebra- Mrs. Fajardo**

We recently found out that 100% of the pre-algebra students passed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade SOL test! Almost all of them achieved "pass advanced", and several earned perfect scores! I am so proud of all of them! All the hard work and keeping up with the crazy fast pace has paid off!! One reward for all their efforts is that all these students are exempt from their semester exam. Way to go!

I have really enjoyed this exceptional group of kids this year. They amaze me every day. I wish them and you a happy and safe summer and look forward to challenging them again next year in algebra!

### **Math- Mrs. Haley and Mrs. Wheeler**

It is hard to believe this year is over! The students have worked really hard this year and deserve a fun a relaxing summer vacation! Good luck next year in 7<sup>th</sup> grade!

### **History- Mr. Redding**

Thanks to the students for a great year. SOL scores improved with more than half the students earning a pass-advanced score and 15 students with a perfect 600. Great job! Thanks to all the parents for their support this year. Good luck to the students next year in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. My door is always open. Hope everyone has a great summer.

### **English -Mrs. Mullins/Mrs. Morris**

Mrs. Mullins' English classes had a very successful year. We are proud of all of your accomplishments and the progress you have made. We had 3 students reach 100 steps in our 100 Book Challenge. Congratulations to Matthew Pulliam, Colin Lancaster, and Katie Waldron. Congratulations to all who participated in the 100 Book Challenge this year! You were all successful!!

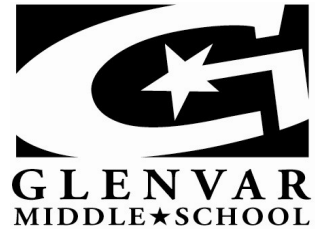
To all of our classes, we would like to wish you best of luck in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Enjoy your summer and find a little time to read a good book!

To our new rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders, we look forward to seeing you in August and encourage each of you to find a little time to read a good book as well.

To Pre-AP students, don't forget your summer reading. It is due the first week of school! Have a great summer.

### **PE- Mrs. Look**

The PE department is looking for donations of any exercise equipment you no longer use. We could use dumbbells from 2-10 lbs., weighted exercise balls, exercise balls (the big blow up kind), jump ropes, aerobic steps, yoga mats, dynabands or exercise tubing, push-up handles, recumbent exercise bikes, ellipticals, etc... Thanks in advance for any items you may like to donate! Please bring items to school at your convenience after August 1.



# 7th GRADE

**Mrs. Graham and Ms. Drown's** literature classes just finished up the novel, Where the Red Fern Grows prior to SOL review. The student's enjoyed the themes of determination and friendship. Most of them could find an aspect of the novel to relate to whether it was the background knowledge for hunting or just the love for a pet. Currently, we are working on a unit about propaganda techniques in media.

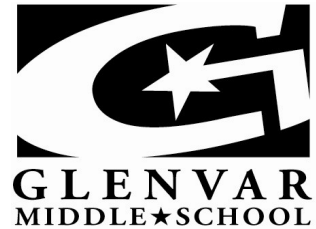
We hope you all have a safe, beautiful, family-filled summer. Thank you for the opportunity to work with your child!

## **Pre AP English 7: Culler**

We finished up our year reading The Outsiders and poetry along with authoring and illustrating our own children's books about animals all in haikus. The summer reading has been passed out for next year, but some students failed to grab them. They are in the main office of the middle school along

## **US History II: Culler**

After preparing for the SOLs, students formed partners to research a decade in United States history and presented them to the class. It was fun for us to learn from one another. I think they may have enjoyed the music, fashion and entertainment portion of the research the most! Have a fantastic summer! See you in the fall!



**Mr. Rohrback - Math 7 – May 23, 2011**

During the fourth nine weeks, we covered two main topics. The first of these topics was Ratios and Proportions. Students learned how to use ratios to compare amounts for ingredients in recipes, find distances on maps and actual distances, work with scale models, and many other real-life applications. To solve word problems, students practiced setting up and solving proportions.

Our final unit of the year before SOL's and exam review was Percents! This unit included many skills that students will use on a daily basis in their lives. We calculated different percentages of numbers such as taxes, tips, sale prices (discounts), and simple interest.

All of my students worked very hard to do their best on the SOL test, and I want to thank each student and their parents for an outstanding effort. I enjoyed getting to know each student this year, and look forward to having many of them for eighth grade math next year. Have a great summer!

**Mr. Crockett - Life Science**

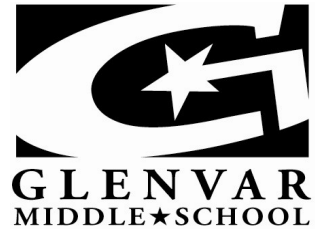
Life Science classes concluded the year discussing biomes and ecosystems. Students had the opportunity to bring home their terrariums that were constructed in class. This lab helped demonstrate the concept of ecosystems and the cycles involved in maintaining a balanced ecosystem. This has been a very successful year and look forward to hearing great things about these guys next year!!

**Mrs. Deal (Math 7):**

It has been a great year! We have covered a lot of material this year and your children have worked very hard. We have enjoyed watching your children grow and are pleased with the scores on the SOL test. Have a wonderful summer and good luck next year.

**Track News**

Any rising 7th, 8th, or 9th grader who is interested in running cross country please contact Mrs. Brumback at [lbrumback@rcs.k12.va.us](mailto:lbrumback@rcs.k12.va.us) There will be summer work outs.



# 8th GRADE

## Algebra

We recently found out that 100% of the algebra students passed the SOL tests! A large number of them achieved "pass advanced", and a few even had perfect scores! I am so proud of all my students! All that hard work paid off!!

Now, we just have semester exams to get through before we can enjoy our summer break. Happily, many students earned an exam exemption; students who earned a B or better for the second semester and were absent 5 days or fewer over the semester are excused from taking the semester exam!

I wish you all a happy and safe summer and best wishes to the rising freshmen as they begin their high school careers!

## Mr. Rohrback/Dr. Powel - Math 8 – May 23, 2011

The fourth nine weeks started off with a computer activity involving 3-D views. Students were challenged to build each of four views for the people standing around a 3-D shape. We also challenged each other by building shapes and drawing the top, front, and side views, then gave our views to a classmate to see if they could build the exact same figure! From there, we moved in to our main Geometry unit dealing with finding the Surface Area and Volume of 3-D figures. Two quizzes later we found ourselves ready to begin SOL review.

As we pushed closer and closer to the Math 8 SOL, we began our review with a practice test, then filled out individual spreadsheets to see how each student performed. Each student used Measuring Up books to review their weakest areas, then we moved on to hands-on SOL activity stations. Finally, we worked through the 2009 released test questions using Activoters and played a review game called Globoball III! As we anxiously await our SOL scores, we would like to thank all of the students for their hard work and positive attitudes this year and the parents for their support. Have a great summer, and best of luck in high school!!

In Balthis/Whitaker English 8, we worked in small groups to complete novel projects on Sahara Special and Among the Hidden. The students enjoyed learning how to apply what they were reading into projects and had a great time in their small groups. We also did word study in small groups according to their ability. This was a new skill for most of them, but they seemed to enjoy it. We wish all of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders the best as they begin high school. Have a great summer!

## Pre AP English 8: Culler

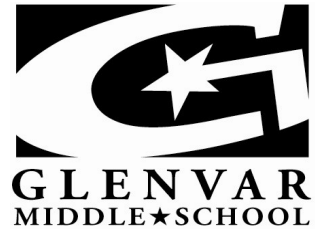
We had a blast finishing up our year doing a dramatization of I Never Saw Another Butterfly and reading Fahrenheit 451. I am sincerely going to miss these kids I've been getting to know and watching grow for the past two years. Have a fantastic summer!

## Civics—Ms. Getz

After spring break, we continued our focus on the American economy, the role of government in the economy, and the global economy. In addition to the economic units, we prepared for the SOL test by taking practice tests, playing review games on the computer (two games the students thoroughly enjoyed were "Fling the Teacher" and "Walk the Plank" in which the goal was to be smarter than the teacher and if the student beat the teacher, the teacher was either catapulted in the air or pushed off a plank into shark infested waters-fun stuff), and completing/studying the SOL review packet. WE ACHIEVED 96% PASS RATE FOR THE ENTIRE 8TH GRADE! Congratulations to students and parents! After SOL testing, the 8th grade took a 2 day trip to Baltimore to see Inner Harbor, the Baltimore Aquarium, USS Constellation, the Air and Space Museum, and a Baltimore Orioles game. A great time was had by all! The 8th grade also had field day at Camp Alta Mons where they enjoyed swimming in a pool, hiking a mountain with a waterfall, playing kickball, basketball and football and fishing in a nearby creek. Again, it was an awesome experience! Thanks to all my students and parents for a great year!

# ELECTIVES

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## Latin

Salvete Omnes,

Thank you so much for your hard work and support. We have had a great year. We have studied the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, learned about Roman dinners and housing, and how much a 2000 year old language resembles our own. I hope you all have a wonderful summer and I will see you next year.

Valete,

Tammy O'Dom :)

## Spanish

Spanish 1 classes are wrapping up the year learning numbers to a million, clothing vocab., reflexive verbs and of course an Hispanic food tasting day!!! We've had a great year!!

Sra. Powers

## French

Quelle année merveilleuse! (What a wonderful year!) French I students are ready to go to Paris, Quebec, or Brussels now that they've finished units on shopping and dining out! I look forward to working with this group again next year in French 2! *Thank you*, Parents, for everything you do!

À la prochaine!

Mme Trinchere



## Glenvar Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Suggested Supply List 2011-2012



- 2 packs of #2 wooden pencils (12 count or more per pack)
- 2 packs of notebook paper
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 4 three-hole punched, two pocket folders-for take home work in each class. (no prongs)
- One 1" binder- this is to take to each class with planner, pencil pouch, and folders inside
- Pencil pouch

### **English-Mrs. Hill or Mrs. Mullins**

- 1 one subject spiral bound notebook
- 2 composition books (marbled cardboard hard cover)
- 2 8.5 x 11.75 legal pad
- 6 three-pronged pocket folders
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 or more tape **refills**

### **Math-Mrs. Haley or Mrs. Rottkamp**

- 1 spiral notebook 3 or 5 subjects- **MUST BE 11" x 9" OR 11" x 8 1/2"**
- 2 or more tape **refills**
- 1 scientific calculator to keep at home

### **Science- Mrs. Sellers**

- ONE- spiral notebook (any number of pages) **MUST BE 11" x 9" OR 11" x 8 1/2"**
- 2 or more tape **refills**
- 1 scientific calculator to keep at home

### **History-Mr. Redding**

ONE- spiral notebook **11"x9" or 11"x 8 1/2"**  
2 or more rolls of tape **on plastic dispensers**

Glenvar Middle School students do not need to purchase a planner for the year. One will be provided for them the first day of school!!

#### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Wish List**

Below are some items that we use often in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. If you would like to make a donation, please send them in with your student to their homeroom teacher.

- Tissues
- Hand sanitizer
- Colored copy paper (Used for educational classroom projects)
- Tape refills



## Glenvar Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Suggested Supply List 2011-2012



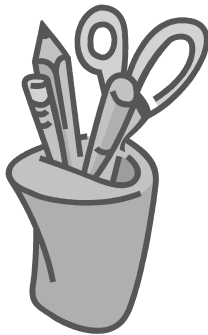
- 4 packs of #2 wooden pencils (12 count or more per pack)
- 1 pack of notebook paper
- 4 glue sticks
- 4 rolls of clear tape on plastic dispenser
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 1 pack of highlighters
- 1 pair of scissors (large handle)
- 1 pack of construction paper
- 1 – 3 ring binder per subject or a large 3 inch binder with dividers for all subjects (you might consider buying 2: one for each semester)
- Pen Drive

In the 7<sup>th</sup> grade we use a lot of tape and glue. We will gladly take any extra donations if possible!!  
Thank you!!

### Suggested supplies for home:

- Calculator
- Extra paper
- Extra pencils

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- Tissues
- Hand sanitizer
- Colored copy paper (Used for educational classroom projects)
- Tape and tape refills

**Eighth Grade  
Suggested Materials List  
2011-2012**



**YOU MIGHT CONSIDER BUYING A FEW EXTRA OF THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW THAT STUDENTS MIGHT NEED TO REPLACE OR REPLENISH THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR BECAUSE THEY ARE CHEAPER IN AUGUST!**



- One 3-ring binder (you might consider buying 2 - one for each semester) with loose-leaf paper and dividers inside
- Blue or Black Pens and pencils
- 4 highlighters
- 2 glue sticks
- English \*Two 5-subject 9" x 11" spiral notebooks with plastic cover
- English USB flash drive (optional)
- Math 8 and Algebra I \*One 5-subject 9" x 11" spiral notebook with plastic cover
- Math 8 only: Scientific Calculator
- Algebra I only: Graphing calculator, TI-83 or 84 (If you have internet access at home, you can download a virtual calculator instead - instructions will be given at beginning of school year.)
- Geometry only: compass, protractor and ruler (all optional, but recommended)
- Science: One 1-subject spiral notebook (any size)
- Foreign Language: 2-inch loose leaf binder with paper and dividers
- Teen Living: 3-ring binder
- Art 8: a #2 wooden pencil, an eraser and a 1" 3-ring binder. Optional: protector sheets.
- Technology: 2 GB USB flash drive
- Choir: One 1-inch BLACK 3-ring binder with Clear View front pocket

\*You won't want to wait until the last minute to buy the notebooks. Stores tend to run out of these.

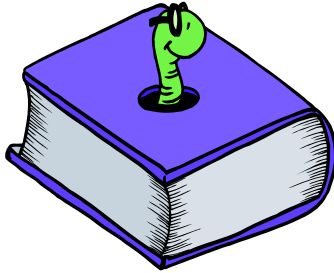
**CLASSROOM SUPPLY WISH LIST** Please consider donating any of the following supplies we use every day in our classrooms. Thank you!!

- \*\* Tissues \*\*  
(this is our #1 need!)
- Tape dispenser refills

- Highlighters
- Glue sticks

- Construction paper
- Colored pencils

**DO NOT PURCHASE AN ASSIGNMENT PAD OR PLANNER BECAUSE ONE WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL FOR EACH STUDENT.**



## **LIBRARY NEWS**

### Library Notes:

The GMS Writer's Workshop was held in the library in May. Sixth graders, who were selected through an application process, had the opportunity to learn about creative writing from local author, Nancy Ruth Patterson. Ms. Patterson was very impressed by the quality of writing produced by our 6<sup>th</sup> graders during the workshop.

Summer reading list: The summer recommended reading list is available from the English Department page on the Roanoke County Schools website. <http://www.rcs.k12.va.us/english/default.shtml>

The library would like to thank everyone who donated used toner cartridges to raise money for the library. We will continue collecting empty ink jet toner cartridges for recycling next year, so please think of us over the summer and save those cartridges. There is a collection box in the library or you may turn them in at the main office.

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### **NUTRITION TIP:**

AVOID SUMMER WEIGHT GAIN WITH THESE FOUR HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS:

#### **\*\*EAT HEALTHY**

- \*\*Show excitement about the fresh nutritious foods of summer and your child will catch your enthusiasm!
- \*\*Stick to a schedule. Continue serving meals and snacks around the same time each day.

#### **\*\*STAY ACTIVE**

- \*\*Make plans that include physical activity. Consider planning activities that will involve regular exercise.
- \*\*Always have active family fun!

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