

June 7, 2019

Dear Parents and Students of Great Oak Middle School:

We hope this letter finds you well.. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL is WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28, 2019** and it is a full day, with classes beginning at 7:58am.

- **Students are able to enter the building at 7:45am.**
- **If you wish to contact your child, please contact the main office (203-888-5418). All cell phones must be placed in student lockers at the beginning of the school day.**
- **E-Readers are allowed at Great Oak Middle School.**
- **If your child is absent from school for an extended period of time, please check PowerSchool for missing school work.**

Many parents and students have asked about required or necessary school supplies. Here is what we recommend...

**One inch binders** in the following colors:

Red – Reading and Language Arts

Blue – Social Studies

Green – Science

Black – Math

A dictionary for home use

1 marble composition notebook

1 gluestick

5 packs (100 count) index cards

**3-hole** Notebook paper for binders

Pens

Pencils

Ruler – both metric and standard

Dividers – several for each subject

5 packs (3x3 or larger) Post-It notes

2 highlighters (different colors)

PLEASE refrain from purchasing TRAPPER KEEPERS. They are too large to fit in the lockers and desks. The above color coded binders are in use throughout all middle school grades. The supplies listed above will help us teach the organizational skills that, in turn, help your child succeed in middle school.

**A reminder to all parents to update your demographic information in PowerSchool. All communication from the main office is sent through email using PowerSchool.**

A summer reading project is required for each student entering sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Information will be forthcoming regarding this summer reading.

For your planning purposes, **Meet the Teacher Night** at Great Oak will be on ***Thursday, September 26, 2018*** beginning at 6:00 p.m.

On behalf of the teachers at Great Oak, we hope the upcoming school year is your best year ever. Working together, we are certain it will be!

Best Regards,

Anthony T. Hibbert  
Principal

Donna Morelli  
Assistant Principal

P.S. Bus Routes will be listed in VOICES. Questions regarding student transportation should be addressed to All-Star Transportation at 203-888-2128.