

# Welcome to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade! Summer 2018



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We appreciate you and your child reading our summer mailing in preparation for a successful beginning of the 2018-2019 school year.

Helping students learn organizational skills is one of the team's priorities. In order to start the year in an organized manner, we are requesting that your child come to the first day of school with the materials listed in this letter. **Zippered trapper keepers are not requested as they discourage use of our recommended binder system which ensures students remain consistently organized. As the year progresses, supplies should be replenished as needed.**

Additionally, we strongly encourage you to **purchase a combination lock** this summer for your child to provide practice with opening a locker. See helpful hints on the back of this paper.

*\*Please note:*

As part of our science safety protocol, it is required that water bottles used in the science classrooms have a sport top or one that does not need to be handled/removed in order to drink. Also, please remember that only **plain** water is allowed.

Additional copies of this mailing are available in the Horace W. Porter Main Office as well as our Grade 5 website.

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOPPING LIST

### Language Arts

- (1) three hole punched, 2-pocket folder
- (1) 3 ring binder (1" in size)
- (3) tab dividers
- (1) college ruled composition notebook

### Math

- (1) 1" binder
- (2) tabs
- (1) three hole punched, 2 pocket folder

### Science and Social Studies

- (1) three ring binder (1" in size) to be shared for Social Studies and Science as these are Semester Classes
- (1) three hole punched, 2- pocket folder
- (3) tab dividers

### General Use (supplies carried to all classes)

- (1) 1 ½" binder to house agenda, pencil pouch, silent reading book, and HW folder
- (1) 2- pocket folder (hole-punched) for homework/papers to go home
- Self-selected silent reading material
- BASIC calculator
- (1) package filler paper
- A pencil pouch containing:
  - Colored correcting pens (not blue or black)
  - Pencils, erasers
  - Flash Drive
  - 4 highlighters of different colors
  - Pencil sharpener (with enclosure to catch shavings)
  - Post-it notes (assorted sizes)
  - Ear buds
  - Hole reinforcement stickers for paper

