

Dear Parents and Students,

Hello! Welcome to eighth grade in Phoenix House! The 2017 – 2018 school year promise to be educational, rewarding and fun. There are many exciting things awaiting you this year and we look forward to sharing them with you!

Each student will receive a planner on the first day of school. Our house requires that students use their planner daily. It should be used to record assignments and important dates, as well as a communication tool between teachers and parents.

We consider parents an integral part of the educational team and we encourage your involvement in your child's school activities. Some simple ways to do this are by joining the PTO, monitoring homework completion by utilizing the planner, helping to plan and organize projects, encouraging daily reading (with trips to the Mount Laurel library), checking on grades and upcoming assignments online and working with us to set clear expectations for your child. We also encourage you to take advantage of the many opportunities throughout the year to come into school (i.e. "Back to School Night," Parent/Teacher Conferences, just to name a few).

The list of materials you will need in order to help you prepare for the upcoming school year is printed on the back of this letter. We look forward to seeing you in September!

Your Phoenix Teachers,

Mrs. Lippold – Language Arts

Ms. Paterno – Science

Mr. Kelly – Social Studies

Mr. Stiles – Language Arts

Mrs. Kraus – Math

Mrs. Gifford – Language Arts

Ms. Warren – Math

PHOENIX 8 HOUSE SUPPLIES FO ON – TEAM CLASSES

Below is a list of the supplies we recommend your student have for Phoenix team classes

Supply list for a successful school year:

- 1 – sturdy pencil pouch
- Highlighter
- Pencils and Pens (at least 2 of each)
- 1 – Set of Ear buds/Headphones (to keep in school)

Supply list for each subject:

Algebra

- TI-nspire CX Graphing Calculator
- 2 – 1.5 inch binders

Math

- * 1- Subject Notebook
- * Two – Pocket Folders

Social Studies

- Two – Pocket Folders

Science

- * 2” High Quality “D-Ring” Binder
- * Fill Paper
- * Pack of 5 Dividers
- * Two-Pocket Folders
- * Portable Pencil Sharpener

Language Arts

- * 2” High Quality “D-Ring” Binder
- * Fill Paper
- * Pack of 5 Dividers
- * Marble Composition Book
- * Independent Reading Book
- * Two- Pocket folder

ALL students are required to purchase and have their own EAR BUDS (to be used in their classes). Students will keep them in their lockers and be responsible for them all year.

***** Keep in mind off-team teachers (i.e. Algebra / Geometry, elective classes) may require additional materials**