

Supplies for Pendleton County Middle School Students 2009 – 2010

We know that many parents like to shop at the sales during the summer, so we'd like to be able to give you a list of necessary supplies. We, of course, cannot speak for the new science and language arts teachers, and we are not sure which teacher your child will have for most subject areas, so this is difficult. However, we can give you these few guidelines:

- We request that each student bring one box of tissues that can be shared in his/her homeroom.
- Our PTO provides each child with an assignment notebook, so you don't need to buy one.
- Most teachers prefer pencils, not pens, so buy pencils!
- Most teachers prefer loose-leaf paper, not spiral notebooks. So save some money by stocking up on packs of paper instead of the more expensive spirals.
- Most teachers prefer 3-ring binders, just for their class, so buy several small, inexpensive ones instead of the larger, expensive zipper-type. It also isn't necessary to buy folders.
- Your child will have Mrs. Ruddle for mathematics class. She will be preparing and selling (for approximately \$4.00) a math packet for each child made up of a binder, subject dividers and a zipper pouch. She prefers that your child buy and use these materials. Based on a decision made by the middle and high school mathematics teachers last year, TI-30X IIS calculators are used in our mathematics classes. We chose a calculator that could be purchased and used in 7th grade but could also be used through most high school mathematics courses. These may be purchased at many stores, but you will also be able to purchase them from us at our school cost (approximately \$12.00) in the fall. (This is not a requirement as we have a class set that can be used during class, but most students prefer to have their own. If you are going to buy a calculator, we'd like you to buy one of these.) It isn't necessary to buy other math tools such as rulers and protractors as these are supplied then needed.

Students and parents will be receiving a letter in August concerning the date and time of orientation at Pendleton County Middle School. We look forward to meeting you!