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Dear Middle School Families,

The new school year will be here in no time and we are excited to welcome new and welcome back returning seventh and eighth graders. First, we want you to know that we are all dedicated to providing your child with a safe, supportive learning environment where each student can reach his or her potential. We look forward to working together with families to ensure each student has a positive, productive and memorable year. Please know that we value your input and would love to talk or meet with you anytime you have questions or concerns.

We are fortunate to have multiple teachers that work together in our classrooms. We all work together to provide the best possible learning environment for all students in the room. Students can receive support from any of the teachers that work in their classroom and students do need to respect and follow the directions of every adult in the room.

At School 19, we all strive to meet our core values: STRONG to be Safe, Team Work, Respectful, On Task, Never Give Up, Goal oriented. Please review classroom expectations with your student prior to the first day of school. On the opposite side of this letter you will also find information on ways to support students at home.

Thank you for your support,
School #19 Middle School Team

Vision:

We are Lunsford Strong.
We are kind.
We are leaders.
We are dedicated.
We persevere.
We will change the world.

Ways to Help at Home

1) Look in your student planner daily –

Your student is required to fill out their planner for each class. Please look for assignments needed to complete for the next class. If you do not see assignments written in the planner, please encourage your student to write them down daily. Even putting the work NONE in the section will help to understand that there is nothing due for next class. You may also write questions in the planner for teachers who can respond accordingly.

2) Help Organize –

Your student has a folder from the beginning of the school year for homework assignments. Please look through the folder and sort out the different subjects work. Students should keep papers not needed for homework in their classroom binder or folder. Only homework papers should be in the folder to return to school the next day.

3) Check Grades on the RCSD app -

Your student received an email in their district provided account with the username and password for the login information needed for the RCSD app. Please login to the gradebook section to see missing assignments. We recommend you check progress on the grades every week to see progress in a specific course.

4) Email concern to individual teachers -

You student had multiple teachers throughout the day. Below is the list of teacher and email addresses you can use to contact the content teacher. Teacher will typically respond within 24 hours.

Our goal is to work together with you to help your student be successful during their time in middle school! Thank you for attending and we look forward to continued communication.

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Middle School Supply List

This year students will be working on organizing all their supplies in a central location. This is a general supply list for all of middle school classes. If your students has all the supplies below, they will be ready to start the school year off! Please notify the school if you are unable to purchase supplies so we can prepare the necessary materials for students before their arrival. Some supplies may need to be replenished throughout the year.

- 1 3'' Three Ringed Binder
- 6 Spiral Notebooks
- 1 Composition book (not spiral)
- 6 Folders
- 1 Sturdy Pocket Folder
- 1 Package of loose-leaf paper
- 2 packages Index Card
- Post it notes
- Pencils
- Pens
- Highlighters
- Colored Pencils
- Box of Tissues
- Headphones
- 7th grade students Texas Instrument TI-30 IIS: Students will use this all year long for math. We will have some accessible in class but they will need them to complete homework at home.