

Happy August, Infernos!

9 August 2017

Your team teachers are very happy to welcome you to your 8th grade year on Team Inferno. We are all looking forward to meeting and working with you in a few short weeks. We wanted to let you know about some items that we suggest you have in order to set yourself up for success for your final year at CMS. Much of your work (with the exception of math) will be typed and submitted online, so there is not a need for many supplies.

**For each class, please have:**

- A way to take and keep notes (one large binder with separations is fine, as are separate binders or spiral-bound notebooks)
- Plenty of white-lined paper (if you are using binder/s)
- A folder to keep class handouts and homework in (only necessary if you are using spiral-bound notebooks)
- Pencils -- please have more than you think you might need!
- Pens -- black or blue; no gel pens, please
- A way to record homework and reminders (the school's agenda book is one option, but you may have a system that works better for you)

Some students find it useful to have a two-pocket folder to keep all homework assignments in; the left is for assigned work, and the right is for completed work. This may be something to consider if you have not yet found a system that works well for you!

**Classroom Wish List**

There are some items that can help to make the year run more smoothly. If you would like to contribute to fulfilling our wish list, it would be most appreciated! For the fall, it would be helpful to have:

- Tissues
- Lysol/Clorox/store brand cleaning wipes
- Hand sanitizer

**Team Google Classroom**

If you would like to get a head start and join the team's Google Classroom, the code is: ota13  
We will post reminders, announcements, and copies of important paperwork there, so please join up before September.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and please reach out if you need any assistance in getting supplies for the year ahead!

Kindly,

**Team Inferno Teachers**

Mr. Garstka (team contact) - Social Studies  
Mrs. Horan - Science

Mr. Kramer - Math  
Mrs. Tobey & Ms. Holt - English