

Griswold Middle School

August, 2011

Dear Parents / Guardians / Students of Griswold Middle School:

Now that summer is coming to an end, it's time to begin to think about returning to school. I sincerely hope that your summer was filled with fun and relaxation. This letter should address some of the concerns and questions that you might have about the start of school.

Our student planners will be given to the students on the first day of school. The handbook is attached to the planner. We ask that you sign the slip indicating that you have reviewed the handbook section of the planner with one another. Some sections that you will want to pay particular attention to are: Discipline, Dress Code and our Bullying Policy. In addition, we will be issuing athletic and co-curricular handbooks to students who are involved in these activities. The handbooks also have an attached sign-off sheet stating that you understand the Board of Education policy 5114. If the form is not returned, the student will not be able to participate in the activity.

In order to be successful in school, it helps not only to have great study habits but the right tools. The following is a list of requested items that we would like you to purchase:

- 1 - 2 inch wide binder (this is a Staples heavy-duty EZ D View binder, approximately \$10)
- 1 - pencil pouch
- 2 - #2 pencils
- 2 - blue or black ball point pens
- 1 - eraser
- 1 - ruler
- 10 - dividers
loose leaf paper (avoid college rule size)

Enclosed in this mailing are team letters with team and homeroom assignments. When the students enter the building at 7:35 a.m. they will go directly to their homeroom. From there they will receive their schedules and important information from their homeroom teachers.

I sincerely look forward to seeing everyone on Monday, August 29. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

Rick Watson

P.S. Please find bus schedules in the local "Rare Reminder" which is mailed to each household.