# Team Highlands

Summer 2018 Parent Newsletter

# **Welcome to The Highlands!**

We are aptly named because we are on the third floor. We are an 8<sup>th</sup> grade team this year. We look forward to seeing many of you again and introducing ourselves to those of you that are new to the team.

We will continue STAR – with a focus on Safe, Thoughtful, Accountable, Respectful behaviors throughout our building.

It is never too early to start the 40 book challenge.

Don't forget IXL accounts for reading or math still work over the summer, so students are welcome to practice using the IXL site!

### **Team Teachers**

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# **School Supply List**

Students will need...

LOTS OF pencils

#### Math:

- one 1 ½ inch binder
- loose-leaf paper
- 1 folder labeled math

#### Science:

- one 1 ½ inch binder
- loose-leaf lined paper

#### Social Studies:

- one 1 ½ inch binder
- spiral notebook
- folder labeled SS

#### ELA:

- Composition Notebook
- Binder
- Dividers
- Pocket folder labeled ELA

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- -Tuesday August 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30pm: MMS CURRICULUM NIGHT -All parents are invited to come meet team teachers and hear about our new Math curriculum, SS units and Writing program for the 18-19 school year! This will be a great way to kick off the school year! We hope to see you at MMS on August 28th.
- -Thursday August 30<sup>th</sup> First Day of school for all students
  - -Monday September 3<sup>rd</sup> NO SCHOOL: Labor Day