Team iCon Welcomes You!

“Watch your thoughts; they become your words. Watch your words; they become your actions. Watch your actions; they become your habits. Watch your habits; they become your character. Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.”

-Frank Outlaw

On Team iCon, our core belief is that it is important to foster ethical, responsible, and caring young people by infusing the ideals of the Six Pillars of Character into every aspect of our curricula and school culture. We believe that excellent character should be imbedded in all aspects of life. We believe that students with good character develop a sense of self-confidence, empowerment, and are role models for themselves and others.

Today’s students are exposed to many negative influences through media and other external sources, such as the internet, cell phones, social networking, music, and print material, all of which are more prevalent in today’s culture than ever before. Society, as a whole, has a host of unethical role models from politicians to athletes to actors, and we feel now more than ever it is imperative to focus on realigning our moral compasses.

In as much, we are hoping to provide our students with the tools to make sound, principled choices through the Six Pillars of Character:

- Trustworthiness
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Fairness
- Caring
- Citizenship

Throughout the course of the year, Team iCon will participate in various activities focusing on The Pillars to help students develop a better understanding of each.

We look forward to meeting all of our students and parents and working together to have a successful and fun school year. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Team iCon Students:

Inspire themselves and others to do the right thing; even at the most difficult times.

Create their own destiny through choices made on a daily basis.

Operate with excellent character in all aspects of life.

Note that character is power.
School Supplies **Please Note:** In order to remain prepared throughout the year, the supply list should be referred to at the end of each marking period.

**ALL CLASSES REQUIRE:**

(2) 3” binders (For AM and PM classes)
(2) packs of pocket dividers for subject division (ELA, Math, Science, etc.)
(4) packs of alternate style dividers to use within each subject area (notes, handouts, etc.)
(5) (3) packs of college ruled loose leaf paper with reinforcements
(2) pencil cases with holes to place one in each binder

Several black/ blue ink pens AND multicolored editing pens (including red)
Pencils/ erasers
Multi-colored highlighters
Colored pencils
Reinforcements
(4) packs of 3x5 index cards
White Out

**Math 8**
(1) pack graph paper
Scientific calculator (T130– XS MultiView)

**Algebra I**
(1) 5 subject notebook (no binders)
(1) pack graph paper
Scientific calculator (TI-83 or TI-84 Plus preferred)

**World Languages**
Spanish-English dictionary

**Geometry**
1– subject college ruled spiral notebook
(1) pack graph paper
(1) two-pocket folder
Compass and protractor
*Recommended Scientific calculator (TI-30XS Multiview)

**English Language Arts**
(2) composition notebooks (not spiral)
Post-it notes
Page Protectors
6 rolls of scotch tape

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**Contacting Team iCon**

Parents should note that email remains the best means of communication with Team iCon teachers. All teachers in Monroe Township Middle School can be reached via email using the following email address format:

First Name.Last Name @monroe.k12.nj.us

For example: Ms. DiLorenzo - Nicole.DiLorenzo@monroe.k12.nj.us

Also, we strongly urge parents to sign up for a Parent Access account in order to keep abreast of their child’s progress in each academic area. Parents can sign up for this service in the main office.

**Team iCon Teachers:**

Kayla Daudelin: Science
Nicole DiLorenzo: Social Studies
Christine DiBiase: ELA
Scott Weiner: Spanish
Rebecca Assassi: French
Mari Celeste Massaro: Italian
Gary Katzowsky: Math 8
Nancy Markwell: Algebra