Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to Team INSPIRE! Your team teachers are all looking forward to meeting you this September. Please know your INSPIRE teachers have arranged some great educational and fun activities throughout the year. In addition to working cooperatively, Team INSPIRE students have additional goals to pursue during their 2019-2020 learning adventure.

**Core Statement of Beliefs:** All students are capable of excellence by utilizing their unique talents and skills. We are all responsible for paving our own path through personal ownership, responsibility, problem-solving, taking initiative, working as a team, and serving others.

- Students will develop critical thinking skills in order to become independent thinkers.
- Students will take pride in producing high quality work and maintaining an organized binder of materials.
- Students will develop a sense of responsibility towards completion of all academic assignments, and projects.

**Team Motto:**
“Believe you can and you’re halfway there.” – Theodore Roosevelt

**Team Colors and T-Shirts**
Our team colors are purple, blue, and gold. We use the colors for our name, logo, and team mascot. Team shirts are available in a variety of sizes. We wear our t-shirts for special activities and events to show our spirit! Look out for the order form or visit our team webpage to print.

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If you have any questions/concerns, please feel free to contact us:

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**Monroe Township District Mission Statement**
The Monroe Public Schools in collaboration with the members of the community shall ensure that all children receive an exemplary education by well trained committed staff in a safe and orderly environment.

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**CALENDAR**

- **First Day of School**
  September 5th

- **7th Grade Back-to-School Night**
  September 18th

- **Team T-Shirt Order Due**
  September 23rd
**School Supplies Shopping Guide**

### GENERAL REQUIRED SUPPLIES LIST:
- 2 Binders (3” each)
- Loose-leaf paper
- Green pen
- 2 rolls of tape
- Dry erase markers and eraser
- 3 tabs/dividers for each binder
- Colored pencils
- 5 two-pocket 3-hole punched folder (1 for each class)
- Blue or black pens
- Pencils
- Multi-color pack of highlighters
- 2 sturdy quality 3-hole punched zippered pencil case (1 for each binder)
- 2 glue sticks
- Ruler

*Elective Teachers will provide a list of specific materials (if any) the first week of school. *

### ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES FOR EACH SUBJECT AREA

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<td><strong>MATH</strong></td>
<td><em>Pencils only- please replenish throughout the year</em> • (1) Package of dividers Recommended but not required: Scientific calculator with fractions key (Texas Instruments 30XS recommended).</td>
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<td><strong>ALGEBRA</strong></td>
<td>3-Ring binder with dividers • Graph-ruled Notebook (“graph paper notebook”) Also recommended: Scientific Calculator (Texas Instruments 30XS Multiview) OR Graphing Calculator (TI-84 Plus CE)</td>
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<td><strong>LANGUAGE ARTS</strong></td>
<td>(1 additional) 2-pocket folder with bottom pockets • (1) 5-subject notebook • (1) composition notebook • 3x3 post-it notes • Gallon ziploc bag (for book)</td>
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<td><strong>SCIENCE</strong></td>
<td>(1 additional) 2-pocket folder with 3-hole punch • (1) pack of index cards</td>
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<td><strong>SOCIAL STUDIES</strong></td>
<td>See General Supply List for 7th Grade (above)</td>
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<td><strong>WORLD LANGUAGES</strong></td>
<td>Spanish • 2 tab dividers • 1 additional package of 4x6 index cards</td>
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<td>Italian and French • A box of page protector sleeves is optional but recommended</td>
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<td><strong>AVID ELECTIVE</strong></td>
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The MTMS Student Council will be selling school supplies during all lunch periods, starting the first day of school, for any students that would like to purchase items from the school store.

**2019 SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS FOR INCOMING 7TH GRADE**

**Math:** Students will be required to complete a summer packet, which highlights the skills necessary to move to the next grade level. In these packets are skills that students should have mastered by the end of their previous year. The packets will be **due on the first day of school.** Students are required to complete these packets to the best of their ability. **Packet copies and resources are available for print on the Monroe Middle School website.**

**ELA:** The summer reading list with suggested titles by topic are available on the Monroe Township Middle School website. Please apply the habits of a good reader and enjoy!