Welcome to Team Senators!!!

Hello and welcome to the Senators team of Monroe Township Middle School!

The Senators have a special mission here at MTMS. We are committed to actively involving ourselves, our school, and our community and demonstrate that it is possible for anyone to change things for the better.

Our team name reflects the spirit of this mission:

The Senators will:

S Seek new opportunities
E Establish goals for the future
N Nurture ourselves and our community
A Act to improve our world
T Tackle new projects
O Open our minds
R Rise to the challenge
S Shoot for the stars

We look forward to meeting you and sharing this adventure with you! See you soon!

Introducing...Your Senator Teachers!!!

Mrs. Berry (Math): Hello, I am Mrs. Berry. I’m looking forward to meeting each of you as we start our exploration of 8th grade math together! During the next year, we will be exploring mathematics with a number of fun and interesting topics. We will examine linear and nonlinear functions, work with shapes, and apply number theory through various activities and projects.

Ms. Consiglio (Spanish): ¡Hola! Bienvenidos a la clase de español. I cannot wait to meet each of you and begin our year together. Did you ever wonder what it is like to live in another country and speak another language? This year we will study the customs, lifestyles, and of course, the language of Spanish-speaking people. Together, we will participate in Socratic seminars, create storybooks and learn Latin-American dances all while speaking in SPANISH! ¡Hasta pronto!

CONTACT US ANYTIME!

Please feel free to contact us anytime by phone (732) 521-6042 during our team planning period 4 or by e-mail. (See our school website for more information.)
Your Senator Teachers...Continued

Mrs. Pace (English Language Arts): I am happy you are joining Team Senators! I hope to share the wealth of my experience in English Language Arts with you and encourage you to bring your creativity and inquisitive minds to class. I’m looking forward to our new year together and to sharing our reading and writing experiences.

Ms. Dawson (Science): Hello, I am Ms. Dawson. I have studied science for many years and cannot wait to share what I have learned with all of you. I am excited to embark on our journey into the wonderful world of discovery and explore all of nature’s possibilities! Science is never-ending and universal; there are groundbreaking discoveries made everyday!

Mrs. Viszoki (Social Studies): I have been teaching middle school in Monroe for 26 years— I am excited to meet you all and begin a great process of discovery and growth. Have you ever wondered how America’s Founding Fathers came up with the great ideas for our government? We will be looking back with our historical magnifying glasses to uncover the people and ideas who inspired our country’s government and way of life. Through plays, simulations, Socratic seminars, and group activities, we will immerse ourselves in history and understand how/why our country came to be!

Your Supply List for the Year

All Classes (including AVID) REQUIRE:
- (2) 3” binders (For AM and PM classes) ** Algebra 1 students see below
- (2) packs of 5 tab pocket dividers for subject division (ELA, Math, Science, etc.)
- (5) packs of alternate style dividers to use within each subject area (notes, handouts, etc.)
- (3) packs of college ruled loose leaf paper with reinforcements
- (2) pencil cases with holes to place one in each binder
- Several blue/black ink pens AND multi-colored editing pens (including red)
- Pencils/erasers

Multi-colored highlighters
Colored pencils
Metric ruler
(4) packs of 3 x 5 index cards
USB flash drive
White Out

World Languages
- (1) two-pocket folder

Math 8
- (1) pack graph paper
- Scientific calculator (TI 30-XS MultiView)

Algebra 1
- (1) 5 subject notebook (no binders)
- Scientific calculator (No Graphing Calculators)

Geometry
- Spiral notebook
- (1) pack graph paper
- (1) two-pocket folder
- Compass and protractor (TI-30-XS MultiView)

ELA
- (2) 100 sheet lined composition books (not spiral)
- 6 rolls of scotch tape
- Post-it notes
- Page Protectors

SUMMER READING

To promote reading, we invite students to read books of their choice by authors they love. Both quantity and quality of reading are important. Students should read a volume of text and also engage actively with their reading. This means exercising the habits of a good reader such as: asking questions, marking the text, keeping post-it notes, maintaining a reading log or reader’s notebook, reading and writing reviews of books, having favorite books and authors, reading books in a series, having reading routines, and talking about books. Students should come to class in September ready to engage in learning activities that will utilize the various books read over the summer.

SUMMER MATH PACKETS

All MTMS students will be required to complete a summer math packet, which highlights the skills necessary to move to the next grade level. In the packets are skills that students should have mastered by the end of their previous year. Packets are due on the first day of school. Students are required to complete these packets to the best of their ability. Find copies of the packet and other resources on Monroe’s school website under the “Math Department” folder.