



Rochester Montessori School

A Montessori and International Baccalaureate World School
how children learn influences who they become



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Dear Middle School Families:

It is with great enthusiasm that we look forward to the coming school year! During this year, your child will be part of a vibrant community that will be empowered to inquire, share knowledge, and lead with grace. The RMS Montessori/International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program serves each child according to their needs and provides opportunities for intellectual, social, and personal growth. Along with our studies of mathematics, language, individuals and societies, physical and health education, science and the arts, we will, as a group, organize community service opportunities, operate a small business, and plan intersession trips. It is our most sincere goal that each of our students, at the completion of this program, will confidently possess the knowledge, attitude and skills needed to positively impact their local and global communities.

We welcome you and your child to the School Address and Parent Meeting at 6:30pm on Thursday, August 25th to discuss the 2016-2017 school year. During the meeting we will talk about a number of topics including: subjects of study, schedules, and assessment and report card procedures.

We also invite new students to a short orientation on Thursday, September 1st from 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. If you would like, you are welcome to bring in supplies on this day, it can make the first day of school a little easier.

Supply List

Please have your child bring the following items to school on Tuesday, September 6th:

- ___ 1 planner (with ample space for assignment notes on daily pages)
- ___ 1 USB flash drive (minimum 8 GB)
- ___ 8-10 paper folders (3 hole punched)
- ___ 3 1" binders (1 for Physical and Health Education, 1 for Design, and 1 for holding folders)
- ___ 8-10 notebooks suggested (at least one for each of the following subjects: math, science, humanities, English, and design)
- ___ 1 box of colored pencils (at least 12 colors) **or** markers (8 colors)

- ___ 1 package of black Sharpies
- ___ 2 boxes of number 2 pencils
- ___ 1 package of pens
- ___ 1 handheld pencil sharpener
- ___ 2 large erasers
- ___ 1 package of glue sticks
- ___ 2 packages of ¼" graph paper (at least 20 sheets) or 2 graph paper notebooks
- ___ 1 Texas Instruments TI-84 Plus Silver Edition Graphing Calculator
- ___ 1 quality compass (for geometry students)
- ___ 1 pair of scissors
- ___ 1 box of Kleenex
- ___ Art Supplies: pack of 4 glue sticks, markers, 2 black sharpies
- ___ Music Supplies: 1 package of looseleaf paper

Thank you in advance for your hard work and support. Welcome to Middle School, and we look forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,

Greg Anderson

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