



## The Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School

June 2010

Dear Middle School Parents and Guardians,

As we say farewell to another school year, the Middle School Team, Grades 7-8, has been planning for the 2010-2011 school year. The middle school teachers have identified two essential skill areas that our current middle school students need to improve: organization and time management. Consistency and planning are key to successful organizational skills and we will be working on developing these skills, as well as working toward developing independent organizational skills in grades 7-8.

Below is a list of supplies that all 7-8 students should have when they return on Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 large zippered binder or a 2 ½" -3" vinyl 3-ring binder (color of your choice)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 7 **plastic (poly)** folders with 3 holes & 2 pockets. (do not buy the folders with the 3 hole strip down the center of the folder—will not fit in binder.)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 3 2-Subject Notebooks
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 1 black and white composition notebook (English)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 1 packet of protective plastic sleeves
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Spiral bound Graphing Notebook (**mandatory for Math**)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 1 packet of # 2 pencils
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 1 package of blue pens
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 3-ring pencil pouch
  - \_\_\_\_\_ High-liter (pack of 3)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow sticky notes
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Standard ruler with inches and centimeters
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Pencil Sharpener
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Mini stapler
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Pocket French/English Dictionary
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pack of 100 3 x 5 index cards
- Planners** will be provided to all students on the first day of school and they will be placed in the front of the binder.

We understand that many students enjoy going school shopping, however, many end up purchasing too much, not enough, or not the right kind. To alleviate parental stress and the unnecessary buying we would like all students to adhere to our list. A copy of this letter will be posted on our website.

Thank you for your support.

The Middle School Team,