



ST. BARNABAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
 INCOMING 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
 DAILY SUPPLIES FOR JUNIOR HIGH **2018-2019**

1) **Zippered Pencil Case Containing:**

2 pens (black and/or blue)	Colored pencils
1 red pen	Scissors (NO points)
2 #2 pencils	Glue stick
Eraser	6" ruler (metric and standard)
Pencil Sharpener	1 Pack Colored Sharpies (Social Studies)

- 2) **Plastic Accordion File Folder:** Containing loose leaf paper. This folder is used to carry all tests, class work, notices, handouts etc...
- 3) **Assignment Planner** to copy homework assignments – ***MUST BE PURCHASED IN SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER.***
- 4) **Book Bag**
- 5) Two Boxes of Tissue One Box of wipes (girls) 1 roll of paper toweling (boys)
- 6) One pack each of loose-leaf paper
- 7) Book Covers/Sox (3). Must be purchased over summer and Clear contact paper for all workbooks.
- 8) **Mathematics** – 1 large hardcover marble notebook (150 sheets/300 pages)\*
  - 1 Package of Graph Paper
  - 1 Scientific Calculator (Texas Instruments TI-34, \$19.99 at Staples.com, \$25.00 Amazon)
- 9) **English/ELA** – 1 large hardcover marble notebook (150 sheets/300 pages) & a Manila Folder
- 10) **Social Studies** – 1 large hardcover marble notebook (150 sheets/300 pages)
  - 1 Pocket Folder\*
  - One ½" binder with flexible cover (such as staples items #s 702564, 702568)
- 11) **Science** – 1 large hardcover marble notebook (150 sheets/300 pages)
  - 1 Pocket Folder
  - One ½" binder with flexible cover (such as staples items #s 702564, 702568)
- 12) **Reading/ELA** – 1 large hardcover marble notebook (150 sheets/300 pages)
- 13) **Religion** – 1 large hardcover marble notebook (150 sheets/300 pages)
- 14) **Spanish** – 1 large hardcover marble notebook (150 sheets/300 pages)
  - 1 Pocket Folder
  - 1 Spanish/English Pocket Dictionary
- 15) **Spelling/ELA** - 1 Pocket Folder
- 16) **Art** – 1 Sketchbook no larger than 9"x12"
  - 1 Roll Paper Towels
  - 1 Box Wipes
- 17) Math Lab Fee \$7.00 in envelope marked Math lab fee and Child's name/grade

*\*A Total of 7 large hardcover marble notebook (150 sheets/300 pages) are needed. 4 One Pocket Folders are needed. 2 flexible cover ½" binders are needed.*

SUMMER 2018 READING  
FOR INCOMING 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
FOR THE 2018/19 SCHOOL YEAR

*Welcome to the Eighth Grade Reading!*

During the summer, please read the following novel and complete the adjoining activities.

1. Novel: Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt

**Activity #1:**

Theme is a novel's central idea. What is the author's message? Why do you think the author wrote the story? What do you think is the most important thing to remember about the story? Write an extended response supporting your ideas about the theme of both stories with examples from the novel.

**Activity #2:**

Bill, in Across Five Aprils, does not think slavery is right, but he joins the Confederate Army. In a well written paragraph, explain how he reaches his decision. Provide at least three (3) reasons from the novel.

**Activity #3:**

Jethro, in Across Five Aprils, thinks war is an exciting prospect in the beginning. By the end of the story, his attitude towards war has changed. In a well written paragraph, explain how he reaches his decision. Provide at least three (3) reasons from the novel. All activities are to be submitted the first week of school (Friday) typed. The book Across Five Aprils must be in class as well.

***All writing is to be done in full sentences, paragraph form.  
Watch spelling, grammar and punctuation.***

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You may also enjoy reading the following books. (Optional).

1. Code Orange, by B. Clooney
2. Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane
3. Girl in Blue by Ann Rinaldi
4. The Pearl by John Steinbeck