



June 2016

Dear 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Families,

This letter includes the Supply List for your student for the 2016-2017 school year. In addition to a few supplies we ask you to purchase, each student is asked to provide \$25 cash or a check made out to St Edward School. The money will be used to purchase dictionaries (for 5th grade students and students new to the school), and other items that the students will use up during the year. There are two reasons why we are asking for money rather than the actual supplies:

- a) Our research shows that the supplies your student needs will cost less if we purchase them in a bulk quantity. The \$25 will buy more supplies for each student than if each family purchased those supplies separately. We like saving you money!
- b) We put a lot more responsibility on the students to be independent, organized and responsible for their work and belongings. Learning organization is a critical part of preparing for junior high and high school, and each student needs to have the same materials in order for the process to work.

So that we can begin our year in an organized fashion, please send the cash/check with your student on the first day of school so that we can purchase the necessary materials.

We wish you a peaceful and restful summer vacation and look forward to working in partnership with you for the 2016-2017 school year!

Sincerely,

The Middle School Teachers

Supply List

1 sturdy 13-pocket expandable file folder, approx. 10" x 13" – **no binders**

1 pair 8" scissors (Fiskar brand if possible)

1 large pencil **pouch/bag**

Basic calculator (not scientific)

1 USB/flash drive

2 large boxes of Kleenex

\$25.00—so the teachers may purchase bulk quantities of notebooks, lined paper, pencils, pens, index cards and other supplies to standardize student papers & class assignments