



Calendar Highlights:

August

- ❖ 15 - Registration Day; Thursday, 9A.M-3:30P.M.
- ❖ 21 - First Day of School; Wednesday, Minimum Day, School out at 1P.M.
- ❖ 22 - Minimum Day; Thursday, School out at 1P.M.
- ❖ 22 - Back to School Night; Thursday, 6 P.M., REQUIRED



July & August Birthdays



Adriel Collings 7/21
Dulce Sanchez 8/17

Happy Birthday!

Registration

Registration Day will be on Thursday, August 15 from 9:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. Families who have not yet registered or have fees or paperwork to turn in should drop by during those hours.

Smart Tuition

If you have not yet done so, please log in to Smart Tuition and set up your payment options. Also please double check that all your information is correct.

Back to School Night

Back to School Night is on Thursday, August 22 from 6:00-7:00 P.M. It is required for all parents and students to be there so that we can share important news and updates for the 2019-2020 school year.

Ways to Get Involved

We are looking for volunteers to take on some jobs this school year. Anyone who volunteers for one of these positions will not have to worry about writing down volunteer hours at all for the year!

1. Garden: Do you like to garden? We need someone to take over the school garden, clean it up, show the students how to plant, and come once a week to garden with the students.

2. Front Entrance/Gate:

We would like to keep the top of our driveway looking spiffy.

3. Librarian: Keep the library tidy, order new books (budget available), and open the library up once a week for the students to read to them, or do a themed activity with them.

4. Hot Lunch Director: This person plans the menu, shops, and organizes volunteers (This job has been filled by Camille Collings – thanks Camille!)

5. Hot Lunch Volunteer: The more volunteers we have the more hot lunch days we can offer. Preparing, serving and cleaning up after hot lunch, once a week for the whole school year will take care of all 50 of those pesky PP Hours!

6. Fundraising: Our main fundraisers for the year are: See's Candies (November), the Talent Show (February), and Nature's Vision (Spring). A person in charge of fundraising would help organize each of these, as well as possibly organize others.

7. Outside Bulletin Board: Keep the bulletin board seasonal with monthly updates.

8. Yearbook: This could be a person or a team of people who work on building the yearbook throughout the year.

If you are interested in taking on any of these jobs, please let Louise know.

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Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch will be served on the first day of school. We will be having Mexican food.

BSM Triathlon

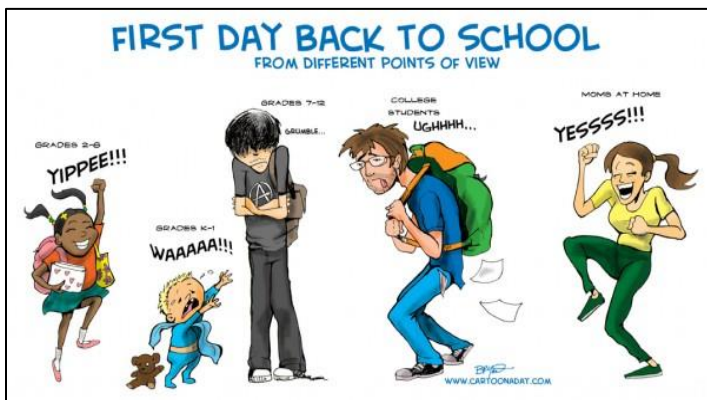
Echo Ridge will once again participate in the 25th annual Barbara Schmidt-Millar Triathlon on Sunday, September 15. Sara Has participated in the Triathlon for 14 years and is now also on the board. She would like to encourage all moms, grandmothers, aunts and friends to participate in the walk or the run, or on a team. ERCS will have a booth at the finish line and serve drinks and treats to the participants. Your involvement is really important so that ERCS can show strong support for this important community outreach event.

After School Care

We will not be offering After School Care, as there are not currently enough people who need it to justify the expense. We may reassess later in the school year.

Supply Lists

Classroom Supply lists will be emailed but are also attached on the following pages.



1st and 2nd Grade Supply List (& returning Kinders)

- 1 Backpack (no tote bags, must be a zippered backpack)
- 1 Box Regular Pencils (12)
- 2 Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Box Colored Pencils (12)
- 1 Box Crayons (24)
- 1 Box Glue Sticks (12) (except Ellie- she is stocked for the year already)
- 1 Bottle Elmer's Glue
- 2 Watercolor Paint Sets
- 1 Water bottle- to bring each day
- 1 Extra set of clothing for emergencies (doesn't have to be uniform, just modest and should include a shirt, pair of shorts/pants, underwear, and socks- all labeled with first name)
- 3 Containers Disinfecting Wipes
- 3 Boxes Kleenex
- 2 Boxes Ziploc Baggies- sandwich size
- 1 Pad of Post-It notes

Kindergarten and New Student Supply List

- 1 Backpack (no tote bags, must be a zippered backpack)
- 1 Box Colored Pencils (12)
- 1 Bottle Elmer's Glue
- 2 Watercolor Paint Sets
- 1 Water bottle- to bring each day
- 1 Extra set of clothing for emergencies (doesn't have to be uniform, just modest and should include: a shirt, pair of shorts/pants, underwear, and socks- all labeled with first name)
- 2 Boxes of Sandwich Size Ziploc Baggies
- 3 Bottles Disinfecting Wipes
- 3 Boxes Kleenex
- 24 Regular Sized Glue Sticks
- 24 Regular Pencils
- 2 Large Erasers
- 24 Crayons
- 2 Dry Erase Markers

Initials should be on personal items. First name should be on clothes tags. The other items will have initials added as we take them out to use.

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Mrs. Filipp's Supply List Grades 3rd, 4th & 5th

<u>Supply List</u>	<u># Needed</u>	✓
<u>Glue Sticks</u>	<u>3-5</u>	
<u>Elmer's Liquid Glue</u>	<u>1-2 bottles</u>	
<u>Ruler (in. + cm.)</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>Scissors</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>Large Erasers</u>	<u>2</u>	
<u>Wide Rule Paper</u>	<u>2-4 packs</u>	
<u>Pencils + Pencil Box</u>	<u>Lots!/1</u>	
<u>Highlighters</u>	<u>2-4</u>	
<u>Pencils + Colored Pens</u>	<u>Lots!/3-5</u>	
<u>Crayons/Markers/Colored Pencils</u>	<u>1-2 sets</u>	
<u>3x5 Cards + Storage Box</u>	<u>100/1</u>	
<u>Subject Folders</u>	<u>8-10</u>	
<u>Kleenex</u>	<u>2 boxes</u>	
<u>USB Drive</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>Water Bottle</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>Optional Supplies</u>	<u># Needed</u>	✓
<u>Calculator</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>Post-it Notes</u>	<u>4-5 Pads</u>	
<u>3 Ring Binder</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>Graph Paper (4th-5th Grade Only)</u>	<u>1-2 packs</u>	
<u>Favorite Version of the Bible</u>	<u>1</u>	



Grades 6-8

Required Items

- Bible in an easy-to-understand translation
- Backpack
- 1 High-quality three-ring binder, a least 1 ½ inches thick (Zippered is best for less organized students UNLESS they are not willing to zip and unzip it to store their work; it adds an extra step in the organizational process but keeps things from falling out if used.) This also comes home EVERY DAY.
- 8 Subject Dividers (slash pockets optional) inserted into binder and neatly labeled **Notes Home, Bible, English, Handwriting, Math, Reading, Science, Spelling**
- College-rule paper (wide-rule IF student has been diagnosed with dysgraphia), inserted behind each subject divider, plus 4 spare packs to share & more to keep at home
- 3 Composition notebooks (50 cents at Walmart) neatly labeled in Sharpie with name and **Bible Journal, Science Notes, and Math Notes**
- 1 Pack graph paper inserted in binder behind the Math tab
- 100 Index cards (ruled on one side, blank on the other side) with rubber band or pony tail holder to keep together) (Group)
- #2 Pencils—buy lots; send several at a time (Fidgety students waste a lot of time with mechanical pencils; avoid these if child is distractible. If sending mechanical, however, also buy plenty of #2 lead refills.) (Continued...)
- Small hand-held pencil sharpener with piece to catch and hold shavings if using regular pencils
- 1+ Extra pink eraser(s)
- 2 Plastic pencil cases for personal items such as ear buds, calculator & extra pencils at table or desk
- 1 Package of cheap red grading pens—keep two at desk (Group)

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- 2 or more fat dry-erase markers in black (Group)
- 3 Boxes of tissue to share, labeled so we check off who brought theirs (Group)
- LOTS of standard sized sticky notes with extras to use at home (Group)
- 4 Glue sticks (Group)
- Small cheap calculator such as Walmart's \$3 version (label!)
- 1 Pair cheap (\$3-\$5 at Walmart) earbuds in labeled container (pill bottle or Pez dispenser?) or labeled earphones for use with iPads, laptops, and audio players
- Antiperspirant deodorant (so I don't have to be The One to tell your child about their body odor problem—welcome to middle school!)
- PE quality athletic shoes
- Refillable water bottle

Optional Items (choose a few or none)

- Scissors (I have a few pairs—Dollar Tree brand are fine.)
- Regular Sharpie marker in black (NOT Dollar Tree brand—they explode!)
- 1 White art eraser for more serious artists
- Calligraphy felt tipped pens
- Whiteout (only for organized perfectionists who won't use as "paint")
- 1 Plastic or durable cardboard pocket folder to insert into binder front to place all completed homework in to return to school
- 2nd pPlastic or durable cardboard pocket folder to insert into binder front to place all redo papers in to take home
- Franklin (or other) spell-checker
- Folders or pocket tabs for Spanish and History classes (I do not teach either.)
- Personal set(s) of colored pencils or markers (We have class sets.)

