

**7-2 Stingrays**

**2014-2015**

Welcome to the 7-2 Stingrays! We are looking forward to a great year together! Seventh grade is an important year that helps students develop the knowledge and skills required to be successful in eighth grade. The 7-2 team has high expectations for all of our students, and we hold ourselves to even higher expectations. We work with our students and parents to ensure all students are successful. The 7-2 teachers are very excited to have you and your child as part of the Stingray team this year!

**Interim Reports**

Interim reports will be distributed approximately four weeks into each quarter. Students will need to have these interims signed by a parent/guardian and returned by a specific due date. If the interim is not turned in by the due date, the student will receive lunch detention until the report is turned in.

**Team Communication**

Stingrays love technology and use it to communicate to our parents about special dates, Stingray news, core class information, questions, and school announcements. We believe that frequent communication between parents, students, and teachers is essential to a child’s success in middle school. The team newsletter (Stingray Times) will be emailed approximately every two weeks with core class information and announcements. Once the school year begins, please email Mrs. West if you are not receiving the newsletter or need to update your email address. The 7-2 Stingrays also maintain a team blackboard site with important core class information, homework, documents, and other class resources. Blackboard can be reached through the school website.

**Important Upcoming Dates**

* **July 1 from 4-6 PM:** Schedule pick-up for all 7-2 Stingrays; students can purchase LRMS agendas and LRMS athletic apparel
* **July 7:** First day of 7th Grade
* **July 24 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM:** Open House/Parent Information Night

**Mrs. Courtney West (Team Leader) Math /Science** **cwest3@wcpss.net**

**Ms. Emily Wood ELA/Social Studies** **ewood@wcpss.net**

**Stingray Team Expectations**

**1. Responsibility 2. Integrity 3. Respect**

We expect self-control and good choices from all our Stingrays. Most importantly, the classroom is for learning and we set high expectations for all student behavior. The Stingray teachers are proactive and will contact you with any questionable behaviors or concerns. Any child who is acting in a disruptive or unsafe manner will receive disciplinary consequences and possible administrative referral. Possible consequences include: warnings, lunch detention, parent contact, and administrative/office referrals.

**7-2 Stingray Supply List for the 2014-2015 School Year**

**REQUIRED:**

* One binder (2.5-3 inches) for all classes - Endless supply of graph paper for Math
* Dividers for each subject in binder - Blue, black, and red ink pens
* Four 5-Subject College Ruled Notebooks - Pack of 12 colored pencils
* Agenda (LRMS agenda sold by PTA) - Pack of erasers
* Endless supply of college-ruled lined paper - USB Drive
* Highlighters - Supply of Lined Index Cards (3x5)
* 2 Boxes of tissues - 2 containers disinfecting wipes
* 4 Marble (Composition) Notebooks

**CLASSROOM DONATIONS (Please send in to homeroom teacher)**

* Boxes of tissues - College-ruled notebook paper
* Paper towels - Lined index cards
* Containers disinfecting wipes - Colored pencils
* AAA batteries for calculators - Glue sticks
* Permanent marks - Markers

**Dress Code**

**Girls:** No low-cut tops. Shorts and skirts should be mid-thigh or longer.

**Boys:** Keep those pants pulled up, and use a belt if this is a problem for you.

\***Please refer to the LRMS website/handbook for full dress code.**