

If you were able to attend the evening orientation, you may already have this information. Here are a few reminders from that packet:

Throughout the year, we ask for your flexibility and patience as we will make some shifts in class schedules to best deal with issues of class size and student distribution. This is especially the case in the first few weeks of school. Your child will have the **same** teachers presented in their first day schedule. However, there may be a switch in the order of their class periods.

Team Locomotion is a FIVE person team:

Mrs. Coughy -	Literature	Mr. Mikesell -	Social Studies
Mrs. Donovan -	English	Mrs. Nordmann -	Science
Mr. Hogel -	Math		

Mrs. Nordmann will serve as the team leader this year. If an issue would be best shared with the entire team, please contact the team leader. For questions about a particular class, it is always best to contact the teacher directly.

We are fortunate to have Ms. Amy Whealdon as the Team Locomotion guidance counselor. She is a friendly face and a great resource who works closely with our team.

Your child should come prepared and rested, ready to learn. Classes begin earlier in middle school than in elementary school, so a good night's rest will help their success. Your effort to schedule outside appointments and family trips so they do not impact learning is appreciated, as well.

Each child will need the following supplies:

- An accordion folder or sturdy binder with an area for *English, Literature, and Math* papers, as well as areas for all off-team classes
- A single subject college ruled notebook and a composition book for *English*
- A composition book and folder for *Literature*
- A single subject spiral notebook for *Math*
- A Scientific Calculator - recommend *Texas Instruments TI-34 MultiView for Math*
- A separate 1 inch binder for *World and It's People*
- A separate 1 inch binder for *Science*
- A year's supply of #2 pencils and loose leaf notebook paper- store the surplus in locker
- A set of colored pencils
- Highlighters
- Glue stick
- Erasers or eraser caps
- 1 box of tissues for the homeroom teacher to start the 1st semester (more will be requested)

Take a deep breath. Your children will be in good hands. We look forward to a year of learning and growth.

Welcome to Mellon Middle School!
Locomotion Team Teachers