

Dear Parents and Students,

The start of a new school year is quickly approaching! We hope you are enjoying the sunshine and finding ample time to both play and relax.

You will find the middle school supply list at the bottom of this letter. In addition to these supplies, students may bring a personal device (e.g., laptop, iPad, Samsung Tablet, Surface) from home to use for classroom-related activities. VCS faculty and staff will help students connect to the campus Wi-Fi and review what it means to be a responsible digital citizen, but it's the student's responsibility to care for and keep track of his/her personal device. For those students without a personal device, VCS does have iPads, laptops, and desktops available for students to use while on campus. However, these devices may not be taken home.

To help kick off the year, all middle school students will attend our annual spiritual retreat September 13-15 at Warm Beach Camp. Details about the trip will be sent home the first week of school. The retreat will be an awesome time for students to form friendships and grow in their relationship with Christ. If you are interested in being a camp counselor, please fill out the attached form and return it to the school office.

You are also welcome to email or call us with any questions or concerns. We hope to see all of you at the Back-to-School BBQ on August 31st at 6:00 PM!

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Middle School Supply List

You will need your supplies the first day of school.

- NIV Bible
- #2 pencils or mechanical pencils with 0.7 lead
- 3 red pens or pencils for correcting
- binder (1.5 inch spine), , fabric binders not required
- 7 dividers
- 3 packages of college ruled notebook paper
- pencil pouch
- calculator with a square root key
- glue stick
- scissors
- colored pencils
- 3 composition books (for literature, social studies, & math)
- 1 single subject spiral notebook (for Bible)
- computer jump drive
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 large container of Clorox/Lysol cleaning wipes.
- pencil pouch that fits in their binder
- calculator with a square root key (7th & 8th only)
- Personal device (laptop, iPad, surface, etc.) NOT REQUIRED, but very helpful when working on individual and personal projects throughout the year

*Students will need several display boards for projects later in the school year. Display boards will be for sale in the office for \$3.00.

Students will need to have sports shoes for PE during the week at school.