Welcome to the 8 Earth Team!

We look forward to meeting you and spending an exciting year of transition between middle school and high school. Eighth grade is an important year and you will begin to chart your path to success and prepare yourself for the rigors of high school. As we learned last year that plans can change rather quickly, as of right now, this year will be a welcomed “return to normalcy” as we look forward to seeing all of you five days a week.

All middle school students who were in CV last year should have a laptop and charger. Students should bring fully-charged laptops to school each day. Cell phones and other electronic devices should be left at home, or turned off and stored in lockers/backpacks during the school day. In addition to a locker assignment, students will be permitted to carry a backpack with them throughout the day. A refillable water bottle is also recommended.

Your team teachers include:

❖ Mr. Healey (team leader) or Miss Davis for Social Studies  
❖ Mrs. Perretta or Mr. Rau for Math  
❖ Mr. Grice or Mrs. Mills for Math  
❖ Mrs. Castle or Mrs. Grice for English  
❖ Mrs. Gruber for Reading  
❖ Mr. Chrisemer for Learning Support

Students will be expected to work hard and be respectful of each other – there is a lot to be done this year and we will accomplish it all if we are ready for the challenge and respect each other. The following items are suggested materials for all eighth grade classes and should be brought to classes on the first day of school. (Please feel free to contact the team teachers if you are having difficulty with this suggested list.)

❖ A supply of notebook paper for each subject  
❖ Spiral-bound ¼ inch graph paper notebooks for math  
❖ Zipper pencil pouch with a ruler, pencils, & colored pencils
  ❖ Graphing calculators are recommended. (Information: https://goo.gl/1XerPg )
❖ Dry erase markers and an eraser  
❖ A pair of headphones or earbuds  
❖ Highlighters (set)

Students WILL be able to go to their lockers between classes this year, so the need for an extra large binder may not be necessary, but students should have something to keep their agenda and/or class booklets organized as they go throughout the morning/afternoon.

Parents and students are encouraged to use Schoology daily. Agenda notebooks will also be available for interested students. Additional information on upcoming homework, tests, quizzes and projects will be found on Schoology. Parents are encouraged to communicate with team teachers via e-mail or phone (717-697-1960) to resolve any small concerns before they become larger problems. We are so excited for the school year to begin. We look forward to working with all of you and establishing a school/family relationship to ensure a successful year for your son/daughter!

Sincerely,

Your 8 Earth Team Teachers