

Mr. Sickler's Welcome Letter to 8th Graders for 2010-2011 School Year

Students,

Welcome to my 8th Grade class for 2010-2011. We have a lot of exciting activities planned for the school year. My goal is that you have an enriching experience in physical education where you learn a lot and meet the state mandated Physical Education Content Standards. My class will cover concepts such as skill development, sportsmanship, exercise principles, your body, nutrition and most importantly techniques on how to live a balanced, healthy life.



Mid next week we will be meeting up as a class after we hand out PE uniforms and deal with department policies in the next few days. To prepare for our first class together, you need to complete the following 5 tasks. If you have any questions about these tasks, please come see me before these assignments are due.

Due Date for All Tasks: Thursday, 8/26

Tasks/Assignments:

1. Make sure that you buy a 1" Clear Binder, 4 Tab Dividers and donate 5 pencils to class. I AM SELLING BINDERS FOR \$2.00 IN THE BOYS LOCKER ROOM ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.
2. Go to my website, www.mrsicklerphysicaleducation.com, bookmark it.
3. From my home page, click on "8th Grade Page" and then do the following:
 - a. Click on the *Google Calendar* at the top and look through it. Everything that you do in class will be added to this calendar so become VERY familiar with it.
 - b. Click on your *Blogger* at the top, check it out. This will be updated weekly, giving you a summary of everything coming up in class for the week.
4. Go to your 8th Grade Page and click on *Homework Assignments*. Complete HW #1, HW #2 and HW#3. Follow all directions. These assignments are due on Thursday, 8/26.
5. Have your parents sign the *National Board Student Release Form* and bring to class (given to you in class).
6. Have your parents go the "Parent Corner" link on my home page and fill out the *Parent Survey*. It is MANDATORY that this is filled out. It should only take a couple of minutes!!!
7. Show up to class on 8/26 with all of these tasks completed and you will be off to a very good start for the year.

NOTE: if you have any technical difficulties with my site, please come and see me as soon as possible.

Thanks and I look forward to a great year with you,

Mr. Sickler