

Students learn to manage supplies independently at school. At home, you can help them take ownership of supplies by involving them in the shopping and/or packing the backpack each of the first three days of school. We are asking for a few supplies each day so that students can fit them in their backpacks and carry them themselves.

Taking responsibility for the supplies at school is part of our curriculum. We will be sorting and storing different supplies each day. Please send the supplies listed for each day and allow your child to carry them. Thank you. ☺

1st day of school -- Send these PERSONAL items: all **LABELED**

A Full Size Backpack (no minis or half sized)

- large enough to hold a pocket folder and lunchbox, with some room to spare
- not with wheels
- easy for student to open and close

Lunchbox and Lunch Information

- to fit inside backpack
- easy for student to open and close
- Include 2 cloth napkins (or napkin & placemat if both fit in lunchbox).
- Use a cold pack as needed, as we do not have refrigeration space for lunches.
- Water bottle (reusable) No plastic, disposable water bottles permitted at WHS
- Include a cold pack as needed, as we do not have refrigeration space for lunches
- Microwaves, utensils and dishware will not be available for student use
- A box of assorted plasticware (please include silverware in lunch as needed, this is in case of an emergency)
- Lunches must be completely self-contained with all necessary items included
- Students may pack an item for morning snack and one for afternoon snack
- Food items must be NUT FREE, including nothing processed with shared equipment
- No candy or soda will be permitted

Plastic shoebox (regular size), to leave at school for the year, with these clothes in it:

- shorts, shirt, socks, underwear – each labeled
- long pants, sweater or sweatshirt – each labeled

Personal Supply Kit- Please see separate page for list of supplies for the supply kit

2nd day of school -- Send these items: all **UNLABELED** (to share)

- 3 boxes tissues
- 2 cloth napkins
- 3 containers of Clorox wipes
- 3 rolls of paper towels
- 1 package of paper napkins
- 1 old dish cloth, wash cloth or kitchen towel to leave in the art room
- 1 package of cardstock paper
- 1 package of lined notebook paper (wide rule)
- 1 container of gallon size Ziploc bags

3rd day of school -- Send these items: all **UNLABELED**

STUDENTS NEW TO LOWER ELEMENTARY

- 1 sturdy plastic pocket folder
- 7 regular pocket folders – various colors/designs (not black)
- 7 composition books (wide ruled if possible)
- 1 ream of white paper for classroom printer

RETURNING LOWER ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

- 1 sturdy plastic pocket folder
- 1 pack 3x5 index cards (unlined if you can find them)
- 1 ream of white paper for classroom printer

Personal Supply Tool Kit

This year due to COVID we are asking each student to have their own personal supplies and a shoebox size plastic box to keep on their desk. Please label this box with student's name.

- 1 plastic box with lid (shoebox size)
- 1 package of erasers
- 1 box of Ticonderoga Tri-Write pencils (please see below)
- 1 package Crayola markers, fine line
- 1 package of Crayola broadline markers
- 1 package of Crayola crayons (at least a 24 pack)
- 1 package Crayola colored pencils (at least a 36 pack)
- 1 black Sharpie marker, fine tip
- 1 package dry erase markers, dark colors (no low-odor please)
- 1 pair of student scissors
- 1 ruler (12 inch with metrics)
- 1 bottle Elmer's white glue

Pencils:

1st grade- Dixon Ticonderoga My First Tri-Write Triangular #2 Pencils (Item #13082)

2nd grade- Dixon Tri-Conderoga #2 Triangular Pencils (Item #22500)

3rd grade- Dixon Ticonderoga Tri-Write Triangular Standard Size #2 Pencils (Item #13852)

*These pencils might be difficult to find in stores but you can order them on Amazon if you search Ticonderoga and the item number

In addition, please see information about *other supplies (such as face coverings)* required for all students this school year by reading the following separate list:

WHS Dragons (CH-HS) School Supply List 2020-2021

Welcome back, friends! This year there are a few things that all of our students in Children's House, Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary, Middle School, and High School will need to help us safely be together again. Below you will find information about the special items needed this school year. Please make sure your family is prepared before the first day of class with all the supplies students will need to start the school year at WHS!

Face Coverings (Masks)

Wearing a face covering is one of the most effective ways we currently have to help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Therefore, ***all students in Children's House and older will be required to wear cloth face coverings while at school at WHS.*** Masks will be worn at all times with the exception of while eating or drinking. CH students will not wear masks during naptime. See details about masks below:

- Face coverings must completely cover the student's nose and mouth.
- Cloth face coverings of at least two layers are most effective.
- Your child's masks must all be clearly, permanently labeled with their name.
- Students must arrive at school wearing their masks and have at least one additional mask with them everyday. (A minimum of two clean masks each day)
- Dirty masks (reusable and disposable) will be placed in a Ziploc bag and sent home everyday.
- Reusable masks must be laundered at home after each wearing.

Here are some helpful tips about masks for your child:

Before school starts, practice having your child wear a mask at home while doing normal tasks to get acclimated to wearing it all day. Try different types and sizes of cloth face coverings to see what fits best and is most comfortable. Make sure your child's nose and mouth remain covered even when speaking and that your child does not need to be constantly touching the mask to adjust it so that it stays in place. Masks can be fun fashion accessories! There are masks made of all kinds of colorful fabrics that feature popular characters, sports team logos, and even bling!

Clear Plastic Storage Tub (23'L x 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ " W x 12 $\frac{3}{8}$ " H) (56 Qt./53 L)

In an effort to help maintain physical distancing and to lessen the sharing of materials, we are asking each student to have a clear plastic storage tub for storing their things at school. Tubs this size (see dimensions above) are large enough so that they have enough room for storing backpacks, jackets, school supplies, lunch boxes, etc. This eliminates the need for students to congregate near cubbies or hooks to access their belongings, and it separates each student's personal items from those of others. The dimensions of the tub do not need to be exactly those of the dimensions listed above, but tubs should be something close to that size.

Hand Sanitizer

To help maintain good hand hygiene, besides encouraging frequent and thorough handwashing, we will be providing hand sanitizer in each classroom and throughout the building. Please send the following with your child's supplies:

- 1 pump bottle of unscented hand sanitizer (containing at least 60% alcohol and NO METHANOL)

Rainboots

One of the safety precautions we are taking at WHS this year is utilizing our outdoor spaces as much as possible. We plan to have students and teachers outside everyday whenever it is possible. Rather than requiring students to have indoor shoes, we are asking instead that ***all students have a pair of rainboots at school everyday.*** This will help keep feet dry even when the grass is wet, as it often is in the morning.