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Dear BHMS Families,

Supplies and what children need for the start of the school year will be different than in years past. This is what we typically send out to families before the start of the school year. However, this list always varies depending upon the requests from the different teachers who have your child.

- 1 ½" binder per subject
- Pencils
- Pencil Sharpener and Pencil Case
- T-30 calculator (to keep at home)
- Highlighters (primarily for LA class)
- Unscented hand sanitizer
- Dividers
- Notebooks or folders for unified arts subjects
- Lined loose leaf paper
- Tissues
- Purchase a combination lock for your gym locker

For this year I would like to make the following suggestions for the start of this school year:

- If binders, dividers, or folders are going to help your child stay organized, I would get some. I just don't know if this is really necessary, because I do not think we will be sending paper home.
- Personally, I like having paper and pencils directly next to me when I am working on my computer. Your child may feel the same way. I would suggest that all students, if possible, have paper and pencils next to them while they work on their computer. We have pencils and small notebooks at school that we would be happy to give to students. Please contact an administrator to set up a time for parents or students to come up to school and grab pencils and the small notebooks.
- Your children will have constant access to a computer so I don't believe a calculator is necessary.
- Hand sanitizer, tissues, and combination locks are not necessary at this point in time.

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- I'm for students having pencil cases and highlighters. They help me keep all of my materials together (pencil cases), and quickly identify the main points in passages that I have read.

If/When we go back into the building these suggestions would then change, and we may need more of these items, but I think at that time you will be able to take direction from your child's individual teachers.

I hope all is well!		
Thank you,		

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