

Dear New 5<sup>th</sup> graders,

In your pack, you will find a supply list that you will need to get before school begins next September. The best time to buy school supplies will be in early August. Look for sales.

\*\*\*Make sure you enclose the fees in an envelope labeled with your full name and amount enclosed. Give it to your teacher on your first day of school next year. \*\*

For your homework:

1. a. Please read 4 age appropriate books with a variety of different genres and fill out a book report form provided for you.  
b. Buy *Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick
  
2. For math:
  - a. Complete math packet (located on my website)
    - i. [www.tan312.weebly.com](http://www.tan312.weebly.com)
  - b. Memorize your basic multiplication math facts from 0-12.
  - c. Know the following math vocabulary words: addend, sum, difference, factors, product, numerator, denominator, quotient, divisor, dividend, and place value (i.e. Tenths, hundredths, ones, tens, etc.)

NOTE: \*\*\*All summer work will be turned in on the first day of school, Tuesday, September 6, 2016. \*\*

Have a good summer. Enjoy and come back with a good attitude to learn.

5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers

## John C. Haines School 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Supply List

Dear Fifth Grade Students and Parents:

Welcome to John C. Haines Middle School! We hope that you have a wonderful summer and come back well-rested and prepared for a school year that will be both challenging and exciting. To ensure that you will be equipped for a successful year, we are requesting that you arrive on the first day of school **Tuesday, September 6, 2016** with the following supplies:

- 6 – single-subject composition books including at least one of each of the following colors:
  - Yellow-Mathematics (composition)
  - QUAD RULED-Mathematics (composition)
  - Blue-Social Science (composition)
  - Green-English/Writing (composition)
  - Red -Reading (composition)
  - Black-Science (composition)
- 4 – pocket folders with prongs for each class (Music, Library, Music, Technology)
- 1” binder (with clear protector pocket on the front and back)
- 1 pack of clear protectors
- 1 pack of dividers
- 1 – packs of loose-leaf notebook paper
- 1 – pack of 1 inch graph paper
- 4 – **black** ink pens & 2 **red** ink pens
- 4 - #2 pencils sharpened
- 1 – package of 4x5 index cards (lined)
- 1 – small stapler and small staples
- 1 – pack of sticky notes (post-its)
- 1 – yellow or pink highlighters
- 1 – box of colored pencils
- 3 container Clorox Wipes
- 1- compass (with cm/in markings)
- 1- clear protractor (with ruler markings)
- 3 – roll of paper towels
- 1 – bottle of hand soap
- 1 – pencil sharpener with cover
- 1 – standard-sized ruler with both centimeter (30 cm) and inch (12 in.)
- 1 – combination lock (optional)
- 3 – box of tissues
- 1 roll Clear Scotch Tape
- Haines gym shirt and white or green shorts/exercise pants
- **Arrangements to have access to a computer and printer**
- 1 Webster pocket dictionary to use in school
- 1 large glue stick
- 3 black fine point markers (Sharpie)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pencil case to hold supplies
- **A pair of headphones/ear buds to use in school**

***You WILL need to replenish supplies as they run out! You may wish to purchase extra folders, loose-leaf paper, note cards, pens and pencils at the beginning of the school year when the back-to-school sales are on and prices are low.***

In addition to arriving on the first day, with the **appropriate supplies** and **medical forms** filled out, we are also asking that all students come prepared to discuss, “Freak the Mighty.” You will be asked to demonstrate your familiarity with this work at the beginning of the school year. This book should be available at your local public library as well as any bookstore for approximately \$6.

Finally, the following fees will need to be paid during the first week of school:

Book Fee	\$15.00	Scholastic News	\$ 5.00
Activity Fee	\$12.00	Story Works	\$ 8.00

**TOTAL FEES: \$40.00**

We look forward to an exciting, productive, and positive school year. Again, be prepared to work hard and give your year at Haines all that you have!

Sincerely,  
Mr. Tan