



July 9, 2019

Dear ACES Middle School Families,

We hope your summer is off to a relaxing start. It is amazing that we are almost half way through our vacation already! ACES staff members have been hard at work to ensure the 2019-2020 school year is an enjoyable and successful one. We are excited to share a few announcements:

1. During the 2019-2020 school year, ACES will be expanding the one-to-one Chromebook program to all students in fifth through eighth grades.
2. We have developed a Middle School Supply Kit that includes all of the needed supplies for students in grades six through eight.
3. Middle School Students will attend two AACC performances this February.

The one-to-one Chromebook program expansion means every fifth through eighth-grade student will be issued a Chromebook to use every day while they are on campus. 2019-2020 will be the third year of the Chromebook program, and teachers have been thrilled with the learning opportunities they afford our students. However, we have realized that a significant side effect of the students carrying the Chromebook around every day is an increase in the weight of the backpacks. To address this issue the ACES Middle School team worked together to come up with a pared down supply list that includes only one state of the art (*Rocketbook*) notebook, and one multi-pocket folder for any paper-based work from all classes. These supplies greatly reduce the number of materials needed in each student's backpack.

The Rocketbook is an erasable notebook that, with the use of a free app, will digitize all handwritten notes and sync them to each student's Google Drive account. Once the notes are scanned, students use water to erase their notebooks and reuse the pages. This feature is what will allow our students to be able to utilize just one notebook for all subjects. To learn more about the Rocketbook visit the following website: <https://getrocketbook.com/pages/how-it-works>.

Below you will find details for the Supply Kit and AACC Performances for all 2019-2020 ACES Middle School students. To make this process as easy and cost-effective as possible for all families, ACES has negotiated bulk discounts on these supplies and constructed a Middle School supply kit that families are encouraged to purchase directly from ACES. This will ensure your student has all of the needed supplies on the first day of school at the best possible price. Each kit will cost \$80 and will be available for purchase online along with the two Middle School AACC Performances, which total \$21. While we encourage families to purchase the Supply Kit through EZPay, Supply Kits will also be available for purchase in the cafeteria during our Annual Meet and Greet, which will be held on August 15th, from 6:00-7:00 PM.



ACES 2019-20 MS Supply Kit & AACC Performance Field Trips

The \$80 Supply Kit & \$21 AACC Performance Field Trips can be purchased using the EZPay website.

Supply Kits will also be available for purchase in the cafeteria during our Annual Meet and Greet (8/15)

Item	Quantity
Everlast Rocketbook	1
Docit 8 Pocket Folder	1
Pens - FriXion, retractable, erasable, gel, assorted color, 7 ct	1
Refill - FriXion, black, 3 ct	2
Pens - stick, red, 1ct	4
Pens - stick, black, 1ct	12
Highlighter - yellow, 1 ct	1
Highlighter - blue, 1 ct	1
Pencils - yellow, #2, pre-sharpened, 12ct	1
Tissues - Kleenex, 144 ct	1
Paper Towels - 1 roll	1
Wipes - disinfecting, 75 ct	1
Boy	
Copy Paper - 8.5"x11", asst light colors, 500ct	1
Girl	
Bags - with zippers, gallon size, 15 ct	1
Bags - with zippers, sandwich size, 25 ct	1
Hand Sanitizer - with pump, 8 fluid oz	1

Middle School AACC Performances	
<i>David Schwartz - Math Show</i>	February 5, 2020
<i>Diary of Anne Frank</i>	February 7, 2020

To pay for your child's Supply Kit & AACC Performance Field Trips:

1. Log into the EZPay website:
<https://www.spsezpay.com/Aces/login.aspx>
2. Select Activity Fees from the dashboard screen located on the top right-hand of the screen.
3. Select the grade level that corresponds to your child, and complete the payment.

You may select to purchase a Dress Down Tag via this method as well. It is strongly encouraged that all payments, including Dress Down Tags, be made using this system.