

## **CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## LEADING THE WAY

The Central Bucks Schools will provide all students with the academic and problem-solving skills essential for personal development, responsible citizenship, and life-long learning.

August, 2019

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the **Eighth Grade Team Journey**. Over the summer, your teachers have met to coordinate several activities and to focus on the goals for the 2019-2020 school year. We're looking forward to an exciting year filled with many new journeys, learning opportunities, and meaningful experiences.

We are collecting a small team fee of \$25 to pay for the following team activities throughout the year: monthly team lunches, the 'tie-dye shirt' lab, and lots of team-building activities and team celebrations. We would like to have this money collected by September 27<sup>th</sup>. Payments can be made through <u>my payments plus</u>. We are also in the early stages of planning a field trip; more information including that itinerary and fee will be communicated as that approaches.

If you are interested in chaperoning any team activities over the course of the year, refer to the district website regarding obtaining your volunteer clearances if you have not yet done so.

We wanted to make you aware of a few things that will help ease your students' use of technology. While not every subject will require laptop use for the entire period every day, it is our expectation that students will charge their laptops nightly. Students will need earbuds for on-line interactives. Also, student laptops are not connected to any district printers; therefore, students may need access to printing certain documents outside of school.

As you look forward to the first day of school, here is something to consider. While we do believe that the back to school sales come way too early, if you would like to take advantage of them – go ahead! The 8<sup>th</sup> grade supply list is on the Unami Team Journey website.

Enjoy these last days of summer. Relax, rest up, and have fun! We can't wait to meet you in September for the start of a great eighth grade year!

Sincerely,

## The Team Journey Teachers

## Important reminders...

- First day of school is Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Back to School Night is on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Don't forget your summer reading! Everyone needs to read a book written by Jason