



July, 2019

Dear Families,

We hope this letter finds you well and enjoying summer with your Sam Case Cub! We wanted to take advantage of this registration mailing to make sure you were aware of a few important dates and reminders for the upcoming school year.

School Supplies:

Beginning this school year, 19-20, Sam Case will move away from having families purchase and bring actual school supplies to school. Families will now simply pay \$30 during registration for each student at Sam Case and then our office staff will order school supplies. Our teaching staff did important work and streamlined their supply lists by grade level. This will help streamline some learning/teaching systems and structures at Sam Case between grade levels. One of the purposes of making this switch is that we are now an AVID school and school district. AVID is a college and career readiness program. It focuses on strategies around writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization and reading. Sam Case has school goals specifically around reading (which aligns with our school board's goals) and organization. Specifically connected to our organization goal will be the school wide use of binders. This will teach critical organizational and personal accountability skills that students need to plan their academic life and track progress. These supplies will be included in the supplies purchased. We hope this saves you valuable time as well as enabling us to be aligned as a school among and within grade levels and as a district.

Technology:

Through the Every1toOne program, all schools will be one to one with technology. This means that each student will now have their own Chromebook in their classroom for their use at school. This will be incredible and triples the number we have currently. We will be able to significantly cut down on the amount of time allocated for testing and minimize the amount of lost instructional time as well as many other benefits. A portion of the funding for this program is a \$15 per student, technology fee paid at registration. You will have an electronic method to pay and that will be available to you at registration.

Popsicles With The Principal:

August 7th at 5:30 is the 3rd Annual Popsicles with the Principal event at Sam Case!! Come hang out, visit, get a treat and enjoy time together. The first 20 kids get FREE Sam Case swag!! It's FREE! All are welcome !

Meet the Teacher Night:

August 29, 5:30-6:30 pm at the Sam Case Playground: this is a fun time of fellowship and community. We will have food and surprises as we did last year. Check our website as it gets closer.

Continue to enjoy your summer!
Your Friends,

Shelley Moore, Principal
Sandi Battles, Assistant Principal