

Return to School Supplies for Grade 5

Mr. Roach

Every year on the first day of school we have that magical day when our building is transformed into a Staples distribution center as the students haul in their years' worth of supplies! Unfortunately, Covid-19 health and safety regulations require students ***to take home everything they bring to school***, except for common items such as paper towels or cleaning supplies. Thus, students will not be able to haul in all of those supplies to school on the first day. Nor do we want the students to be overburdened by carrying excessive weight in their backpacks by transporting unnecessary supplies.

Below is a general list of supplies that should be brought to school when the students first report to the building and generally in their backpacks thereafter. Parents and Guardians are asked to assist their child by making sure that daily backpack supplies are refreshed as needed (sharpened pencils, pens, etc.) Mr. Roach will communicate with students and/or parents for those occasions when something out of the ordinary is needed to be brought to school. Full remote learning students should have the same supplies on hand as in-school students.

General Supplies

If you can find the following items, please send them into school during the first week of school for general classroom use. Do not worry if you are unable to find the items. Also, please do not purchase them at exorbitant or overinflated prices.

- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 unscented hand sanitizer
- 3 boxes tissues
- 2 boxes of hand wipes for homeroom
- 1 box of cleaning disinfecting wipes for homeroom

Daily Backpack Supplies

Pencil Case with the following:

- Multiple Blue and black pens only
- 6 Sharpened #2 Pencils
- Colored pencils
- 1 Box 24 count crayons
- 2 Highlighters
- 2 -dry erase markers (NO SHARPIES)
- 2 pocket sheet protectors
- 1 or 2 packets of Post-it Notes
- An appropriate book to read during “down time” (e.g. after test, waiting for dismissal, bathroom, etc.)
- School Planner (Purchased at school)

Headphones

- Headphones for Chromebook brought to school daily. It is preferable to have a set of headphones that remain at school in a gallon size sealable bag (e.g. Ziplock) clearly labeled with the student's name.

Money for Items Purchased at School

Please send a check or cash (exact change please) on first in-school day (or on material pick-up day for remote students) as follows:

- \$25.00

This fee covers notebooks, writing tablets and an assignment planner.

Workbooks and Textbooks

- Teachers will distribute workbooks (e.g. math, ELA, Science) for particular units of study. These should be brought to and from school daily unless otherwise instructed by the teacher.
- Literature books/novels for ELA should be brought to school only as instructed by the teacher.
- Teachers may also distribute textbooks to remain at home or to be brought to school as instructed.
- Parents/Guardians of full remote students will have days for pickup of workbooks and text books.

Art Supplies

Covid-19 health and safety regulations currently prohibit students from sharing school supplies. For art classes this year, students will need the supplies listed below. The supplies should be brought to school for their assigned art class in a gallon slider zip bag ("Art Bag"). Questions about specific supplies should be directed to Mrs. Lemieux at clemieux@stcolumba.net

- Art Bag (gallon SLIDER zip bag) clearly labeled with the student's name.
- Spiral bound Sketchbook (9x12)
- Plastic pocket folder
- 1-Scissor
- 2-Pencils
- Personal pencil sharpener
- 1-Pink eraser
- Colored pencils
- Colored Markers (non-permanent)
- Water color palette
- 1-small Paint brush
- Oil pastels
- 2-Black Sharpie Twin Tips
- Personal Bag of wipes