

**St. Matthew Lutheran School
2024-2025 School Supply List
Grade 5-6 - Mr. Metzger**

REQUIRED:

I hesitate to put an estimate on how many of these supplies your student will need in the upcoming school year. Each student puts a different amount of wear and tear on their supplies, and they also have a varying degree of success when it comes to not losing their stuff. My list this year is going to include what I'd like students to have available to use at any given time in the classroom, and I'll let you decide how much you want to buy now vs. what you want to wait and see if it needs to be replaced/replenished later.

Please Bring:

Bible (We will use the NIV translation in class, but your own is fine.)

Water bottle (I won't have cups available, please don't bring your own cup, a water bottle works best.)

Pencils with erasers

Erasers

Scissors

1 package of colored pencils

1 package of crayons

1 glue stick

1 bottle of glue

2 highlighters of different colors

1 zippered pencil pouch for Fancy Friday (big enough to fit scissors, glue stick, pencil, and crayons)

5 notebooks with lined paper (Or 1 notebook with at least 5 sections)

3 two-pocket folders or a binder with multiple pockets/pouches

1 Pencil case or supply case

1 ruler with inches, half inch, quarter inch, and centimeters

1 set of headphones or earbuds

(This is a big one, they're very sad when they have to read an article instead of watching a video when we research!)

OPTIONAL:

This is a list of things that students may find a use for in the classroom. Items marked with an asterisk will be used at some point in the year, but they are either used on only a few occasions or I already have enough available if needed. Other items without an asterisk won't be required by me but students have found uses for them in the past, so you can decide if you want them to be accessible.

You May Bring:

*Computer mouse

*Compass

*Protractor

Markers

Pens

Handheld pencil sharpener

A pair of slippers or slides to keep the carpets clean on messy weather days

Lunchbox

Backpack

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CLASSROOM SUPPLY:

Many of you have been in our classroom before, and you may have noticed that there isn't a lot of room for storage. Instead of getting 34 boxes of facial tissues at the beginning of the year, I've included a schedule for when I'd prefer you bring your classroom community supplies. I'll send a reminder throughout the year when your month is coming up. Hopefully this helps address some of the storage issues we experienced last year.

Community Supply Schedule:

August/September - Prescott & Claire

October - Trentin & Conrad

November - Georgia & Charlie

December - Luca & Freddy

January - Ava & Kate

February - Camille & Emilee

March - Prisma & Camrynn

April - Marie & Jack

May - Carlisle

Please Contribute (when it's your turn):

3 boxes of facial tissues

1 box or package of paper plates or bowls.

1 box or package of plastic spoons or forks

1 package of baby wipes that can be used on hands or surfaces

KEEP IT HOME:

Finally, there is a small but encompassing list of things that should not be brought to school without talking to the teacher about them first. These items are likely to be sent home or confiscated if they are brought to the classroom and are distracting students from their tasks. This list may change as your wonderfully creative children come up with new ideas of things to bring to school that are not on the list, so please don't treat it as a legal document :)

Please do not bring:

Toys

Fidgets

Rubber bands

Personal electronic devices

If you have any questions, please reach out to me via email or phone. I hope you're enjoying your summer and look forward to seeing you soon!