

7th grade Time Capsule

Dear 7th grader & family,

YOU will be creating a time capsule for social studies class. We add some things to the time capsule on the first couple of days of school and then we store the time capsules until the

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. Please help your child assemble the following items to be brought from home. Opening the time capsules on the last day of school is a fun way to see HISTORY in your own lives!



- **Letters from FAMILY/COACHES/TEACHERS:** Please ask family members, coaches and/or teachers to write your child a letter and seal it in an envelope. The topic of the letter is writer's choice! Your child will open the letter on the *last day of school*. The more letters the better! This is the best part of the time capsule for many students.
- **Photo:** Bring a photo of you from this summer or the first day of school.
- **Collage of Artifacts:** Create a collage of artifacts, ideas, pictures that represent you! The collage should be on a sheet of construction/copier paper that can fit into a 9x12 envelope. Examples:
 - A schedule of sports games, dance recital flyer, symbol of favorite sports team, lyrics from a favorite song, a favorite recipe, receipt from your favorite store, postcard from vacation, a map of a favorite place
 - Photographs
 - Pictures
 - Magazine/newspaper headlines that the student reads
 - A souvenir, memento, or keepsake
 - Anything that you think would help remind the student of their life in August.
- **Envelope:** Please bring an envelope to store all the Time Capsule components. A 9x12 manila envelope will work to hold all the artifacts. Students can decorate the envelope to reflect the child's persona.

*Remember you and your child must be willing to leave it until the last day of school.

Thanks!

Mrs. Glass & Mrs. Woods