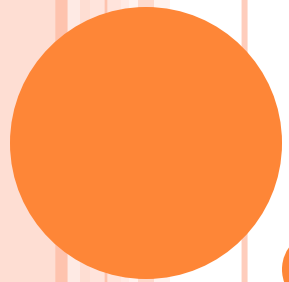


# HOW TO SURVIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL



# COMMON PROBLEMS:



- OMG! None of my friends are in my classes!  
\*gasp\*



- You're not going to die. You'll make new friends and you'll be able to keep your old ones too.
- *Chance are: you'll have lockers close by each other.*



# PROBLEM #2



**○ What if I get  
lost?**



# DON'T FREAK!

- Tons of kids get lost on the first day. The teachers will help you find where you're supposed to go. They're not going to tease you.



# PROBLEM #3





**○ I'm at a new  
school this  
year.**



THIS ISN'T A BAD SITUATION!

- All of your embarrassing moments that all the kids at your old school knew are dead and gone.



- If you're worried about meeting new friends, just join up with other new kids. They're just as worried about the first day as you.



# PROBLEM #4



# TEACHERS!

- My teachers look mean and I've heard they are!!



- This will be just fine. Through your whole middle school and high school experience you will get good and bad teachers. You will just have to deal with it and get along the best you can.

***Plus, some of the things people say simply are not necessarily true.***



# PROBLEM #5



○ What type of school bag should I have?

● A backpack?

● A Messenger bag?





# WELL.....

- A Messenger Bag is a huge no, no!
  - It is so bad for your back.
  - They make you lean to one side, especially since you will need to carry all of those heavy books.



## A BACKPACK IS THE THING TO HAVE.

- It is functional
  - It has padding on the shoulders
  - It evenly distributes the weight across the back and shoulders
- *Keep in mind that you won't be carrying it around all day...it will need to fit into your locker.*



# PROBLEM #6



# SUPPLIES

- **What do I need?**



# PENCILS, PENCILS, PENCILS

- You definitely need tons of pencils.
  - Be sure you bring a pencil to each class.
  - Some classes require you use pens: blue, black, and a red pen for correcting.... NOT gel pens...



# FOLDERS, NOTEBOOKS


- You will also need at least one notebook and folder for each class.
- Be sure to check the teachers' supply list for the necessary materials for each class. ●

# BINDERS

- Some classes require their own class binder.
  - Be sure to check the teachers' supply lists.
- Also, some students carry a BIG binder to hold their folders for each class.



# THE STUDENT PLANNER

- You will receive a **Student Planner** in your homeroom.
    - This is also known as an assignment notebook!
  - **WRITE DOWN ALL YOUR ASSIGNMENTS AND HOMEWORK.**
    - Teachers give a few minutes at the end of each class for you to do this.
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- Don't worry!
- Middle School is sure to be memorable for you.

