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**LUNCH!**  Lunch at Cooley Middle School is from 12:07 to 12:40 p.m.  (Period four begins at 12:44 p.m.).  (On Monday, lunch is from 11:55 to 12:28 p.m.).  All students may bring healthy snacks and drinks for passing periods.  Energy drinks (such as Monster, Red Bull, etc) are discouraged.  We encourage parents to volunteer at lunch any day you can!

**School Supplies:**The following items are suggested and optional school supplies for this year:  Sturdy backpack, 2” binder, binder paper, pens, pencils (No. 2), highlighters, glue sticks, and a ruler.  Individual instructors may suggest additional materials.

**The Cooley Student Handbook:**This important publication is included In the Cooley Planner.  “The Handbook Test” will be given to every student the first week of school, and this test is to be completed – Open Handbook! – and returned to Second Period.  We encourage students and parents to complete the test together.  Other activities are planned to help students understand school expectations as well.  A PDF version of the Handbook it below.

**Just Read!**Many times each week, parents ask, “What can I do to help my son/daughter do better in school?”  There is no greater support that you can give your child, besides love, of course, than encouraging them to read, read, read.  Reading just 20 minutes each night will greatly increase your student’s abilities in academic classes throughout the year.

**Cooley Parent Teacher Club!**Information about joining this amazing support for your student and for the school will be available at Check-In Day.  Please support our Parent Teacher Club!  This organization makes our school the best school every day!  Check out the PTC website at **http://www.cooleyptc.com.**