

Dear 7th Grade Parent:

In order to learn basic sewing techniques, Family and Consumer Science students will be constructing a pair of shorts or pants. We have basic patterns that we will adjust to suit each student's size and length preferences. Your child will need **woven, medium-weight cotton blend fabric**. Flannel is ideal! No shiny or slick fabrics. Fleece is not recommended either (too bulky). They will need about 1-1/4 yd IF the fabric is 60" wide for pants. If the fabric is less than 60" wide, they'll need about 3 yards for pants. For shorts, they will need about half the above amounts-depending on the shorts length. Please wash and dry the woven cotton fabric to preshrink it before sending to school. They will also need 1-1/4 yard of 1" wide **elastic** and **matching thread**. We hope to start these projects in approximately 6 weeks. Thank you for your help. If you have any questions, please call me at school: 848-7563 or on my cell phone: 223-1419.

Sincerely,

Alisa McLaughlin
Family & Consumer Science Teacher

Dear 8th Grade Parent:

In order to learn some more basic sewing techniques, Family and Consumer Science students will be constructing sweatshirts. Your child will need **2-1/4 yards of sweatshirt or fleece fabric, matching thread** and **21" of 28" wide ribbing** for the neck, cuff or waistband. If it is actual sweatshirt fabric (no stretch) it will need to be pre-washed to pre-shrink. Please make sure this will be something your child will actually wear. I don't want to waste your money or their time. Thank you for your help. If you have any questions, please call me at school: 848-7563 or my cell phone is 223-1419.

Sincerely,

Alisa McLaughlin
Family & Consumer Science Teacher