



June 2011

Dear Parents,

For the 2011–2012 school year, students in grades fifth through eighth will need to purchase texts for their English and social studies classes. Seventh- and eighth-grade students will also need to purchase texts for their science classes, and seventh-graders must acquire *The Education of Little Tree* for use with their Outdoor Education curriculum.

In these subject areas, students will learn to write chapter notes, to summarize and analyze text information, and to highlight, organize, and outline information. Each student needs to have his or her own books so that he or she can highlight, underline, and make notes in the books themselves—activities that make reading assignments more meaningful and effective.

A list of the texts used in these classes, and their costs, is on the adjoining page. If a student already owns one or more of the novels required for English class, and the book is still in good condition (i.e. not heavily underlined/highlighted/etc.), he or she does not need to purchase the book from the school. However, **all science and social studies texts must be purchased new.**

By July 21, please fill out the attached form and send it, **along with a check or credit card number**, to MTS. Textbooks will be given out during the first few days of class.

We wish you a restful summer and look forward to seeing you in August.

Sincerely,

The MTS Faculty

Mount Tamalpais School

Textbook Purchase Form

Student Name(s): _____ Grade(s): _____

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fifth Grade			
<u>English</u>			
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	\$7.50	_____	_____
<i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i>	\$7.50	_____	_____
Sixth Grade			
<u>English</u>			
<i>How Angel Peterson Got His Name</i>	\$6.50	_____	_____
<i>The White Mountains</i>	\$7.50	_____	_____
<u>Social Studies</u>			
<i>The Ancient World</i>	\$75.00	_____	_____
Seventh Grade			
<u>English</u>			
<i>The Giver</i>	\$7.50	_____	_____
<u>Social Studies</u>			
<i>The Medieval World and Beyond</i>	\$75.00	_____	_____
<u>Science</u>			
<i>Science Explorer: Chemical Building Blocks</i>	\$22.00	_____	_____
<i>Science Explorer: Chemical Interactions</i>	\$22.00	_____	_____
<u>Outdoor Education</u>			
<i>The Education of Little Tree</i>	\$15.00	_____	_____
Eighth Grade			
<u>English</u>			
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	\$8.50	_____	_____
<i>Animal Farm</i>	\$10.50	_____	_____
<i>Lord of the Flies</i>	\$10.50	_____	_____
<u>Social Studies</u>			
<i>The United States through Industrialism</i>	\$80.00	_____	_____
<u>Science</u>			
<i>Motion, Forces, and Energy</i>	\$22.00	_____	_____
Overall Total:			_____