## Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Math Department would like to welcome you to McCullough Junior High. In order to help our students have a positive and successful math experience, we recommend that all students own a graphing calculator. A graphing calculator will be used in the 7th grade Pre-Algebra honors, 8th grade Pre-Algebra level, Algebra and Geometry classes at McCullough and should be more than adequate for high school and college level work moving forward. We realize there is a cost involved, but we are hoping you see it as a long-term investment in your child's school career.

There are several options for graphing calculators, but a TI-84 Plus calculator will be used during instruction within the classroom. Each classroom will have a limited number of calculators for student-use that may not be checked for use at home. Calculators can be purchased at many local stores like Office Max, Staples, Target, Walmart or online at Amazon.com. Used ones at a reduced price can often be found online. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

