

All applications are due by: September 13, 2017
NO late or incomplete applications will be reviewed!

Full Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

As a yearbook staff member, you will:

Grade Level: _____

- A. Work as a team to complete all sections of the yearbook.
- B. Write fun articles/captions and take photos for the yearbook; meet with advisers, administrators, students, and/or coaches to get background information or interviews.
- C. Meet deadlines and be responsible for completing your pages; designing layouts, proofing, editing, etc.
- D. Come to class/ meetings on time and prepared to work.

Please answer the following questions:

- 1. Are you able to attend before school meetings at 8:00 am, Thursdays?
_____ yes _____ no
- 2. Yearbook staff members are required to maintain A's, B's, and C's in all classes.
Did you maintain these grades last year? _____ yes _____ no
- 3. Yearbook staff members are required to maintain an S in conduct in all classes.
Did you maintain an S in conduct all year last year? _____ yes _____ no
- 5. List your two current connections classes:

- 6. List ALL extracurricular activities in which you plan to participate.

- 7. Why are you applying for the yearbook staff? Explain Fully.

All staff members will be responsible for design and photography. Please pick 1 of the 2 options listed on the next page. Submit your work at PalmerMiddleYearbook@gmail.com

PART A – Design

Designing the yearbook is harder than it sounds! It takes precision, creativity, and ability to pay close attention to even the smallest detail. This should be hand written or typed and on 8 ½ x 11 paper. (A spread consists of 2 pages that are next to each other when you open the book. Also, most spreads will consist mainly of photos but text is still an important component and must be included.)

1. Design a template for the Teacher of the Year spread. Your template should include photo placement as well as questions you would ask the teacher or details you would research about the teacher.
(This is a template...the photo boxes can be blank with the type of photo you would want written inside the box or you can use magazine images).

PART B – Photography

Taking pictures is an essential part of a successful yearbook. Include a 3-5 sentence caption with each photo. Think about your photography and creative writing skills.

1. **Submit 1 candid** photo that you have taken within the last few months.
2. **Submit 1 organized** group photo that you have taken within the last few months.

Signature of Palmer teacher recommending you to be on staff: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

My child has permission to apply for the yearbook staff. I understand that he/she must be able to attend before/after school meetings and maintain satisfactory grades and conduct throughout the year. Students who do not maintain grades and/or conduct may be removed from the staff.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please understand that there are limited positions available for each team. Students will be chosen based on their completed applications, ability to work with others, and level of work ethic. Thank you for your understanding.

Please return completed application with documents/photos to:

PalmerMiddleYearbook@gmail.com

or

Folder outside the art room