Van Buren Middle School Goes Green!

Announcing our optional program to use an iPod or iPad in place of the student planner:
Organization has long been considered the number one key to success for middle school students. For almost 20 years, we have used a student planner (part of their school fees) to help kids in their efforts to stay on top of homework and activities both in and outside of school. These agenda planners have been an absolute must for every student.

Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, we would like to give our students the opportunity to use their iPod or iPad as their tool to keep organized. By doing so, not only will those families pay $6 less for their student fees, they will also help us by "going green" while increasing their use of technology in their learning.

If this interests you, we are asking that you do the following three things:

(1) Parents should read the student handbook either on-line (VB website) or in the front of the planner they will be returning, then sign the handbook sheet included in the first day packet (it states that you understand the policies).
(2) The necessary information should be filled in below to participate in the "Ipad/Ipod for Planner" program and the slip turned in with the student fee payment…please return the planner with your payment.
(3) The student MUST receive a digital drivers license (DDL) from Mr. Doe (training time is flexible and minimal).

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My student, _____, has chosen to use his/her iPod or iPad as their agenda. They understand how important staying organized is and will use their device for organization within the DDL guidelines.

Student fee without paper agenda planner _____ (amount)

Parent Signature: _____

PLANNER RETURNED_____