September 18, 2016

# Middle School Matters

# **Schedule Updates**

**Tuesday, September 20:** The "Arts in Nature" exploratory class will travel off campus to the beautiful property of Norman and Gail Bertels (Mrs. Coulter's parents) to explore and find inspiration for their next creations. (Rain date - Sept. 27)

**Wednesday, September 21:** Family Night-Enjoy a night with your families without homework.

### Tuesday, October 18:

## 5th grade to Renaissance Festival from 8:00-2:30

\*Drivers needed! Contact Mrs. Current if you're interested in driving. Must be an approved driver.

\*Students may wear regular uniform and bring extra spending money if desired. \$10 will be provided for lunch.

8th grade to The Center for Education, Imagination, and the Natural World for a "Poetry in Nature" class from 8:05-3:00 on the Jag Wagon.

\*Students need to pack a bagged lunch and wear regular uniform.

# **Exploratories**

This quarter's exploratories are in full swing! This week students have been learning strategies for organization and studying with Mrs. Current, designing creative activities for the lower school's weekly Discovery Center with Mrs. Hattaway, researching the Electoral College and voting histories with Mrs. Goodman, painting outdoors using natural dyes and other mediums with Mrs. Coulter, and preparing for the Envirothon competition with Mrs. Shadroui. Ask your student about the exciting things they're learning.

