

August 27, 2017

Middle School Matters



Schedule Updates

Monday, Sept. 4: NO SCHOOL -Labor Day

Friday, Sept. 15: Booster Club Pizza and PSA Dress-Down Day
(Pizza Order forms can be picked up at SA front desk.)

Thursday, Sept. 19: Grades 5-8 Back to School Night 6-8 p.m.,
MS students are encouraged to attend

Wednesday, Sept 20: Fall pictures and designated team pictures

Sept. 21-22 (Thurs.- Fri): Middle School Fall Overnight Trip

Friday, Sept. 29: Middle School Non-Uniform Day

Non-Uniform Days

Students have been provided with a list of non-uniforms days for the upcoming school year. These are also noted in RenWeb. Please note the addition of four PSA Dress-Down Days this school year.

Middle School Fall Overnight

Mark your calendars! The Middle School will travel to Camp Hanes in King, NC on September 21 and 22. More information including packing lists to come soon.

Teacher Help Days

Teacher help days will run from 3:15 to 4 p.m.

Wednesday:

Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Current

Thursday:

Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. Hattaway, and Mrs. Overcash

Exploratories

- 5th Grade students will complete a "Study Skills" exploratory with Mrs. Current this quarter. The focus is on organization, study habits, and test-taking skills.
- Students in grades 6-8 will complete a social leadership exploratory this quarter designed by Michelle Icard. Athena's Path (girls) and Hero's Pursuit (boys) are programs designed for middle school students that help them navigate friendships, personal goals, value sets, social dilemmas, social media, and much more.

Monday Folders

Middle school students will bring home a plastic folder each Monday afternoon. Please review its contents and sign where indicated on the back of the folder. Students should return signed folders to their homeroom teacher each Tuesday morning.



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