

December 30, 2018

Middle School Matters



Schedule Updates

Thursday, Jan. 3: Students return to school

Monday, Jan. 14: Eighth grade midterm exams

Tuesday, Jan. 15

Eighth grade midterm exams
2nd quarter ends

Thursday, Jan. 17

Martin Luther King, Jr. Chapel
School-wide spelling bee (following chapel)

Friday, Jan. 18

MS Non-Uniform Day
Booster Club Pizza

Teacher Help Days

Help sessions last until 4 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Monday - Mrs. Current, Mrs. Overcash, Mrs. Starrett
(6th math)

Wednesday - Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Starrett (5th math)

Thursday - Mrs. Hattaway, Mrs. Coulter

Creating New Year's Resolutions with a Middle School Student

As students return to school, we will spend time in advisory groups creating our goals for the second half of the year. Speaking with their parents about this before we meet would be helpful for students to make a deeper home-school connection. The "Cult of Pedagogy" website lists the below steps in helping a middle school student create purposeful resolutions in the new year.

1. Explore different types of resolutions (health, academic, personal growth, friendships).
2. Discuss how to turn a resolution into a goal.
3. Show students how to track progress toward their goal.
4. Later, provide time to reflect.



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