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Dear Middle and High School Families,

We are excited to announce our new chapel series, *Resolve* which will kick off this Thursday. Throughout this series, students will be exposed to various social justice issues. Additionally, the sophomore Modern World History class will present a special three-part segment on human trafficking. The students' goal in these segments is to raise a awareness about human trafficking, teach God's view of justice, and explore what our school can do to curb these terrible trends.

**Please note that Middle School students will only be present for one of the human trafficking-themed chapels. The Middle School will have their own chapels for the second and third week in which other social justice topics will be explored at a developmentally appropriate level. You will receive communication next week in regards to what to expect in these chapels for Middle School students.**

Please review the following schedule and topics for *Resolve*:

### **February 23: Middle School and High School Together**

This chapel will serve as an introduction to human trafficking. The content that will be shared during this chapel will be focused on God's view of human life as well as the systemic causes of trafficking. We will not be sharing specific details regarding the human trafficking experience, as they tend to be extremely graphic.

Here is the definition of human trafficking that will be shared:

*"Human trafficking is the illegal trade of human beings, mainly for the purposes of forced labor and sex trafficking. As the world's fastest growing criminal industry, it affects every nation across the globe. Every thirty seconds, someone is forced into this type of bondage- modern slavery."*

### **March 2: Middle School and High School Separate**

For High School students, this chapel will cover the conditions of human trafficking. Middle School students will attend a separate chapel.

### **March 9: Middle School and High School Separate**

For High School students, this chapel will introduce students to non-profits combating human trafficking. Middle School students will attend a separate chapel.

Throughout this chapel series, your students will be encouraged to use a prayer guide created by the A21 Campaign. The A21 Campaign is a non-profit organization founded by Christine Caine, a leader from Hillsong Church in Australia. You can access the prayer guide in advance here: [A21 Prayer Guide](#).

All parents are welcome to attend these distinctive chapels. Feel free to arrive by 9:20 to ensure a seat (seating in the back middle section is recommended). We will also encourage your students to discuss the topic of human trafficking with their family and friends. The sophomore class has been praying that God would equip His Church around the globe to combat injustice in the name of Jesus Christ. We look forward to seeing God move through our school to bring freedom to the oppressed.

Grace & Peace,

Mrs. Alicia Weber, Ms. Raquel Biesecker, and the Sophomore Class