



Summer 2011

Dear Middle School Scholars and Families,

It is with great excitement that we welcome you this September. This summer, the Middle School Team will be busy preparing classrooms, ordering new materials, and planning wonderful lessons. Most importantly, we cannot wait to begin a great year of learning together! Below are some details to get you started!

Meet our Middle School Team!

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Summer Reading:

Each grade will read a required text along with 2 personal selections from the Boston Public Library Summer List. Click below for the list

http://www.bpl.org/summer/lists/booklist_11_6-8.pdf

Rising Grade 6 will read *Out My Mind* by Sharon Draper <http://www.amazon.com/Out-My-Mind-Sharon-Draper/dp/141697170X>

Rising Grade 7 will read *Peace, Locomotion* by Jacqueline Woodson
<http://www.amazon.com/Peace-Locomotion-Jacqueline-Woodson/dp/039924655X>

Rising Grade 8 will read *Warriors Don't Cry* by Melba Pattillo Beals
http://www.amazon.com/Warriors-Dont-Cry-Searing-Integrate/dp/1416948821/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1308073792&sr=1-1

Also required for purchase is the following text for test prep:

**** *Master the Catholic High School Entrance Exams-2012* ** available at**
www.amazon.com

Although not required, for additional support, families might also want to purchase this

*text: Catholic High School Entrance Exams Seventh Edition** available at amazon.com*

Supplies:

Scholars will pay a \$25 supply fee. Each Middle School Scholar will receive a personalized Mission Grammar 3-ring binder with paper, dividing tabs and folders for each subject, a Reader's Notebook, a poetry anthology, student planner, and composition notebooks. These are the only organizational materials you will need.

The only additional supplies that will need to be purchased by scholars are *pens, pencils, and 1 ream of printer paper.*

Wish List Items:

Hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, tissues, markers, dry erase markers, and crayons

School will begin on September 1, 2011. Scholars should be ready for a full day, in full uniform. We will soon have available the date of Middle School Open House, check back for details. Please be in contact with us if you have any questions, we will be checking email frequently over the summer.

We are looking forward to a year filled with learning, growth, and empowerment!

Peacefully,
The Middle School Team

We are Peacemakers, Leaders, and Scholars!