Successful Middle School Scholars are at Work!
Week of September 19-23

The Middle School Messenger

From the Middle School Team

Hello Families!

Thank you for another wonderful week of learning. Scholars have been working very hard to do meet high expectations as we are on the road to college! We are always getting reading for the many important tests including the ISEE, the Catholic High Schools Placement Test, and the Stanford 10. All middle school scholars should be taking advantage of Saturday Tutoring THIS SATURDAY.

Literacy:

This week, all grades continued filling their notebooks with lots of writing. Grade 6 and 7 responded to pro and con articles. All grades practiced using the words of quotes to inspire writing. In Reader's Workshop, Grade 8 practiced making persuasive commercials for books they are reading. All grades are making book recommendations to one another and we are reading Just Right books! Guided reading groups will begin next week**. All grades will have a final assessment on summer reading texts next Tuesday. Please prepare and study over the weekend! Remember that reading logs and writing homework is due every Friday!**

Social Studies and Vocabulary:

In grade 6, we are completing a unit on the core concepts of geography including types of maps and longitude and latitude. In grade 7, we are studying hunters and gathers as well as the beginning of farming. In grade 8 we are studying segregation and its effect on people and lives in the 1950's and 60's.

Math and Science:

This week in math we continued to uncover wonderful new topics in each class. 6th grade is covering estimation and rounding, 7th grade is adding and subtracting integers and using properties and 8th grade is ordering and doing equations with rational numbers. In science every class finished chapter 1 in their books and took their first chapter test. Scholars need to continue to work on note taking and study skills. New chapters are underway in each class. Ask your scholar what they are learning the coming week!

Don't forget to take advantage of FREE Saturday tutoring!

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Save the Date!

9/24- Saturday Tutoring 10am-Noon
9/27- Cathedral High School Visits
9/ 27- Test prep 2:45-345pm
9/28- Step Team practice 3-5pm
9/30- Deadline for ISEE registration

Test your knowledge: Fill in the chart with your scholar!

S. sit up and _____

L._____

A._____ and _____ questions

N._____ your head

T._____ the _____