



# The Middle School Messenger

## From the Middle School Team

Hello Families!

Thank you for your support as we have had a hard working May! Scholars are thoroughly enjoying the Brigham and Women's Science program where they have been exposed to careers in health!

Literacy:

Grade 6 has been working on analyzing writing samples from peers using the Six Traits rubric. We have also completed scholar written plays! Grade 7 has finished reflecting on the Nature's Classroom experience and worked even harder on our debates and persuasive writing. We are also deep into reading *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *The Giver*. Grade 8 has completed class speeches and has moved on to the yearbook. They will have the chance to submit speeches to be read at graduation!

Social Studies and Vocabulary:

This week we have reviewed and tested our chapters for all grades. 6th grade will move on to study Australia and the Pacific and its traditions and cultures. 7th grade will be focusing on The World Today. How events and forces have shaped the world since the end of World War II. 8th grade will move on to study Reconstruction and the New South, and how the nation had to rebuild and reconnect after the Civil War.

Math and Science:

This week in Math every class worked on a probability experiment that showed how different probabilities can be in small group experiments versus large groups. We compared data from groups of 3-4 scholars, their classes and then the whole middle school. Scholars got a chance to see how important sample size is to a survey and to probability. Each class is also finishing up a chapter in the text book and will prepare for the last chapter exam of the year next week.

In Science classes are working diligently on note taking skills that will carry over to next year. Each scholar is expected to take notes during class and use those notes for homework help and studying for exams. Taking notes during class will save a huge amount of time in studying and completing daily homework assignments. Ask you scholar what skills they are perfecting in order to make sure they have notes that are useful to them.

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

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## Save the Date!

Saturday Tutoring 10am-Noon

Every Tuesday- Test Prep 2:45pm-3:45pm (open to all grades)

5/24- Middle School to Mass College of Pharmacy

5/31- Grade 8 to Brigham and Women's Emergency Room

6/1- Grade 7 at Harvard Medical School

6/3- Grade 8 Literacy Final

6/4- Grade 8 Math Final

6/7- Middle School to the Museum of Science!

6/8- Grade 8 at Six Flags, Grade 6 and 7 Literacy Final! Grade 6 and 7 literacy final

6/9- Eighth Grade Graduation

6/10- 6 and 7 Math Final

## Prayer of Thanks for Success

Good and loving God,  
We come to know you better through knowledge each day. We thank you for giving us the strength to study and work hard. We ask that you continue to help us find success by letting us believe in ourselves and find peace in knowledge.

We thank you for signs of success and hard work. We pray that we can continue to do our very best and be leaders in our school and community.

Thank you, Lord!  
Amen!