

MIDDLE SCHOOL MOTTO

A community of learners committed to excellence and to one another.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GOALS

1. Developing a community of learners who promote a collaborative relationship among students, teachers, families, and the community at large.
2. Developing a community of learners who value personal integrity, a sense of responsibility and respect for oneself and others, and the courage to make and stand by decisions based on these values.
3. Developing a community of life-long learners who strive for excellence through the retention, understanding, and active use of knowledge.
4. Developing a community of reflective learners involved in the life-long pursuit of knowledge, control, and motivation which create the foundation of intelligent behavior.
5. Developing a community of learners with the vision, commitment, and knowledge to meet the challenges of their futures in a rapidly changing world.

BIRTHDAYS AND OTHER CELEBRATIONS

Even though your child is getting older, s/he may still enjoy having a birthday recognized in school by sharing snacks with classmates during mentor group. Mentors will supervise such celebrations, but would like your help. Because of the set-up and clean-up involved in slicing and serving cake, we ask that IF your child would like a birthday recognized in school, you send in a snack that is easily served and cleaned up, such as cookies or bagels. Mentor group begins at 10:00 AM, so any snack for mentor group would have to arrive at school before then.

Also, to avoid hurt feelings, we ask that all students refrain from exchanging gifts (birthday, Hanukkah, Christmas, etc.) in school. We ask that invitations to any parties where a selected number of Middle School students are invited be mailed home rather than distributed at school.