

A Brief Meeting with 7th and 8th Grade Students

Dear **7th and 8th Grade Families**,

We gathered all our 7th and 8th grade students this morning to:

1. Congratulate all our awardees of the Student-of-the-Quarter Awards, Short Fiction & Illustration Writing Contest Winners, and our 8th graders who have chosen and have been registered in the high schools of their choice.
2. Prepare our 7th graders to start compiling all their accomplishments of 6th and 7th grade years in a Word document. As they write all these, they are all encouraged to reflect and include their club and sports memberships at our school, the extra clubs or leagues they are part of outside of our school's list of after school programs, musical instruments they play, outreach services they do, their ambitions / dream career path in the future,
3. Remind both 7th and 8th grade students to continue to be the best they can possibly be by using and practicing the skills they are expected to have learned in reading, writing, making oral presentations, solving math problems, understanding algebraic equations and inequalities, understanding the basics of probability, and the Common Core standards in reading, writing, and math by now.
4. Request a few students in 7th grade to think about being able to show their full faces soon so we can see those beautiful faces of each child - all created in the image and likeness of God. We continue to allow masks for those students who are coughing or have colds due to allergies so all the rest may be protected.
5. Prepare our young adolescents during the Easter break to help themselves disconnect from spending a significant amount of time playing video games and texting. Instead, help our students to be more fit. Kids who spend time playing outside are generally more physically fit than their peers who spend hours watching television or are glued to their devices.

Thank you for reading, your continued collaboration with us, and the meaningful conversations to have with your child.

Sincerely,
Dr. Suelto