



April 26, 2020

Good Evening Middle School Families,

I wanted to update you on a few upcoming events:

- April 30 – Arbor Day programming in the Middle School beginning at 2:00 p.m. for students.
- May 4 – Middle School Arts Day programming will take place (more details to come).
- May 6 – Virtual Rising Sixth Grade Parent Transition Meeting will be scheduled for this evening, when sixth grade team leader Matt Carter will be available through live Zoom sessions for questions and answers from families (we will send out information and details for current fifth grade families later this week).
- May 7 – Virtual Rising Seventh Grade Parent Transition Meeting will be scheduled for this evening, when seventh grade team leader Dr. Andy Bezant will be available through live Zoom sessions for questions and answers from families (we will send out information and details for current sixth grade families later this week).

Eighth grade team leader Carolyn O'Brien will continue to communicate with eighth grade families about the ninth grade transition process.

Please know that plans for appropriately honoring our eighth-graders – and for the different activities typically held in May for middle-schoolers – are being discussed by members of our faculty and parent community. I will update you as those plans are solidified.

I have appreciated your feedback so please continue to email with any comments, suggestions or concerns.

Regards,

Shaka Arnold  
Head of Middle School