

September 12, 2016

Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents and Guardians,

The purpose of this note is to outline the academic and behavioral expectations for our students during their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year.

**The Eighth Grade team regards Power School as an essential communication tool.** We encourage you and your student to track their progress weekly via the PowerSchool portal. Parents will be alerted by email to check their child's Mid-Quarter Progress Report. Should parents have a concern after having viewed Power School, they should communicate those concerns with the teacher.

Along with their hard work, there are many opportunities for students to learn new curriculum while attending various activities. During the school year, there will be many activities that your students will have to look forward to including:

**In-School and Out-of-School Field Trips such as:**

- Bowling Field Trip
- Baseball Game

**Academic / behavioral expectations for field trips:**

*Any student that has 2 or more Ds or one F (or more) in PowerSchool the Friday prior to these field trips will not be allowed to attend these field trips. Students are still required to attend school.*

*Students who receive 3 or more detentions during any quarter may lose one or more of these 8th grade field trips. Any student who is suspended out of school or receives a total of two days of in-school suspension may also lose one or more of these activities. Student participation will be at the discretion of the administration.*

**Year End Activities:**

- Farewell Celebration
- Trip to Springfield
- Graduation

**Academic / behavioral expectations for Farewell Celebration, Springfield, and Graduation:**

*To participate in these activities, students must complete graduation requirements and maintain a minimum GPA of 1.75. **\*\*This is a cumulative (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Quarters) GPA minimum as of May 26<sup>th</sup>.***

*Students who receive 3 or more detentions during any quarter may lose one or more of these 8th grade year-end activities. Any student who is suspended out of school or receives a total of two days of in-school suspension will also lose one or more of these activities. Student participation will be at the discretion of the administration.*

Please review the expectations listed in this document with your child before returning a signed copy to your child's 1<sup>st</sup> period teacher. Your child is fully aware of these standards as presented at school.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jorgenson at 847-245-1600. Thank you for your continued involvement and support.

Sincerely,

Jake Jorgenson

Principal, Millburn Middle School

Please sign and return to your homeroom teacher.

I have read and fully understand the above expectations, and the consequences of not meeting those expectations.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_