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October 14, 2009

Dear Parents and Guardians:

It's hard to believe the first five weeks of the new school year have come and gone so quickly. As we approach the half way point of the first marking period, it is now time to talk specifics about your child. Enclosed is your child's first quarter progress report. Review it with them and, if you have any questions or concerns, you may contact your child's guidance counselor.

For those students who have not returned their **Blue Contact Verification Form** distributed during the first week of school, please review and update the form and return it to school as soon as possible. We need up-to-date address information and telephone numbers for mailing and emergency contact purposes. Also, if students have not yet paid for their **agenda books**, they need to do so as soon as possible. The cost of an agenda book is \$5.00. Money should be turned in to your child's English teacher.

New York State has identified Tuesday, November 10 as the date on which the "**Emergency Go Home Early Drill**" will be implemented. This drill helps the school prepare for the evacuation of students and staff in case of an emergency. Busses will arrive at approximately 2:05 p.m. and students will be dismissed at 2:15 p.m.; they will board their busses and be transported home. They will be arriving home approximately 15 minutes earlier than usual. All staff and teachers will also be asked to leave at that time. Students and staff who have after school activities will be housed in one area while awaiting the completion of the drill.

Please mark your calendar for **American Education Week**, November 16-20, 2009. Extra chairs will be set up in the back of classrooms should you choose to come in and observe your child's classes.

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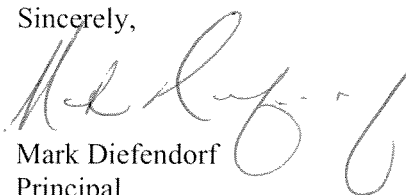
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Upcoming Events and Activities

October 16	Grade 8 Field Trip to New York City
October 17	Blackbird Night at Emma Cleary's 4-7 p.m. (Torch)
October 19	BOE Meeting, 7:30 p.m., HS Cafeteria
October 20	Student Gov't. Blood Drive, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., MS GYM
October 23	MS Teen Night, 7-10 p.m., MS Gym
October 31	HS Powder Puff Football Game, 12:00 p.m., Football Field
November 3	LifeTouch School Pictures
November 4	Dollars for Scholars Mtg., 7:00 p.m., Guidance Office
November 7	Cabaret Concert, 7:00 p.m., MS Gym

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 765-3314 ext. 209. I hope to see many of you during American Education Week!

Sincerely,



Mark Diefendorf
Principal

Enclosures