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Hello parents!

A few important updates for you:

Career Project - Please let me know if you need help coordinating someone for your student to interview and/or shadow!

At this point each student has chosen a career to research. Please let me know ASAP if you need help coordinating your student's interview and/or shadow day. This week, we are creating questions to interview a person who works in that career. Hopefully, the interview will take place before this Tuesday, so the kids have plenty of time to create their presentation. A job shadow day would be amazing, but it's not required. I have set aside next Monday afternoon for shadowing if they wish to do so. They can conduct interviews at school that day, too. If there is a day/time that works better for the person they're interviewing, please let me know.

Pizza Party TOMORROW

The 7th and 8th grade won the TCS fundraising challenge for the Meadow Farms fundraiser! This means the PTFA will be treating them to a pizza and ice cream lunch, so there's no need to send in lunch tomorrow for your student. Thank you for your support through this fundraiser!

Midterms

I can't believe I'm saying this, but midterms are next week! Expect an email with your student's midterm grades on Wednesday, December 6th. Please be checking RenWeb (and show your student, too!) to see their current grades and any missing assignments. Reach out to the teachers with questions or concerns.

Secret Santa

To celebrate the season (and to have a little fun) the middle school Student Council has planned a *Secret Santa* gift exchange and Christmas party. The students will be matched with another student in their homeroom later this week. Gift exchanges will take place between 12/15 and 12/17; we ask that students spend no more than \$10 total on their gift. More detailed instructions will be sent home tomorrow.

D'Angelo's Fundraiser Next Week

Next week (12/6-12/12), D'Angelo's is donating 20% of their sales to Trinity Christian School! In order for your order to qualify, you must show them the flyer (attached) or a picture of the flyer on your phone. You can also order online using the code found on the flyer. All proceeds will go towards purchasing new sports uniforms for our school!

Wednesday Recess

If your kid loves to play in the snow outside, please make sure they bring their snow clothes with them to school on Wednesdays! Our middle school students are welcome to head outside to play in the snow during "big recess" with the rest of the school. However, they must have their snow clothes with them to participate! This means boots, hats, gloves, coats, and pants. Kids who prefer to stay inside will have recess in the gym with the rest of the middle school.

Important Odds and Ends

- We will have **free dress days** this Friday (12/3) and the Friday before break (12/17). Please note that there are no shorts allowed at this point (until April 1st), so make sure students come with pants over the top of their gym shorts if they prefer to wear shorts to gym class.
- Remember to **bring water bottles** to school!
- Also, please remember that we are a **nut-free school**. This includes peanuts and tree-nuts, so please check your packaging to make sure what you're sending in doesn't have any nuts in it.
- **Popcorn** happens on Wednesdays, and it's \$0.50 per bag.
- **Basketball Practices** are Tuesday & Thursdays 3:25-4:25 in the gym. Please be sure to send in the permission slip if your student wants to participate.
- **Running club** is still happening! They meet Mondays and Fridays after school from 3:15-4:30 in the gym (or outside if it's nice).

That is all! I hope you all had a blessed Thanksgiving break.

Mrs. Grant