

# Middle School Guidance



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## Student Council

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As the 2009 - 2010 school year comes to a close, and many thoughts of summer activities race through the minds of students in the middle school, a time of reflection upon the events that the student council tried are in order. First, I have to commend my eighth grade officers and representatives for their tireless efforts this past school year. Many of the activities that were tried this year would be categorized as "thinking outside the box." You were very innovative with your ideas, and always had the best interest of the entire student body in mind. When problems arose, they were dealt with in a swift orderly manner. I commend each and everyone of you as well as your parents for raising you with such a dedicated work ethic. I thank you all, applaud your efforts and sincerely say that you will be missed in the middle school. Some of the new

programs that were implemented this past year were: recycling paper within each classroom. The paper was then removed to the recycling center in Somerset where it was used for bedding for animals and recycled. Another idea put into place was the "Welcome Ambassador." This program was utilized by the student council where a new student to our school was escorted to his/her classes, invited to eat lunch and be introduced to other members of a particular class. The idea was to make the new student feel welcome and become acclimated quickly to our school system. "Thank you" everyone for making this a great success this past year. The other programs such as the annual Penny War, Dodge ball tournament, and dances were well attended by our the student body. The big finale was the ele-

mentary middle school carnival. Even though Mother Nature did not cooperate with us on June 2, we were able to get both schools through on June 3. I appreciate the effort put forth by each student council member in making the carnival a big success! I saw many smiling faces. Thank you!

### Quote of the month

"I have not failed. It's just that the distance between me and my destiny has increased and I have gained some experience."



**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY**

- Points of Interest:**
- ✓ - Absent from school? Check out the teacher lesson plans by logging into the Logic House Parent Portal.
  - ✓ - Excuses are due the day students return to school. A grace period of three days is allowed before becoming illegal.
  - ✓ - Bullying information can be found at: <http://www.bbsd.com/bullying>

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## Important Upcoming Events

The following are a listing of important dates to remember:

**June 2, 2010** - Middle School AR Rewards Day. (12:15 - 3:05)

**June 7, 2010** - Staff vs. eighth grade basketball game. (1:45 - 3:05)

**June 9, 2010** - Middle School Student Council Carnival [Elementary] (9:00 - 2:00)

**June 10, 2010** - Middle School Student Council Carnival [Middle School] (9:00 - 2:00)

**June 11, 2010** - Last day of the 2009 - 2010 school year!

**June 14, 2010** - Flag Day. Display the American flag proudly.

**June 20, 2010** - Happy Father's Day. Thanks Dad for everything!

**July 4, 2010** - Independence

Day. Happy Birthday America!

**August 18, 2010** - New Student Registration. [Kindergarten through twelfth grade] (9:00 - 2:00)

