

Middle School Guidance



Triangle of Responsibility

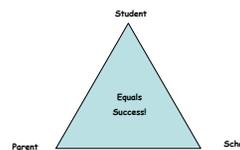
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As we come to the conclusion of the 2007 - 2008 school year, I am reminded of one of my favorite illustrations that I call "Triangle of Responsibility." It is a rather simple concept that I like to use with my students throughout the school year. I have referred to it many times over the years with both students and parents. If you envision an equilateral triangle (a triangle in which all three angles are equal in measure and all three sides have the same length) and at the three vertices you would find the words: student, parent and school. When this "Triangle of Responsibility" is formed, it should equal success! Provided that each angle does what it is responsible for. In today's

society, this is imperative to insure that a child will be successful not only within the school setting, but throughout his/her lifetime! Without each identity (student, parent and school) doing their part/responsibility, the amount of success that could be received by a student may be limited. The Triangle of Responsibility can be fashioned to represent many facets of and individuals life. One just needs to be creative and allow their imagination the freedom to make the illustration work for them.

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**HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY**

Quote of the month

"No Risk? Then there is no danger of losing, and finally no thrill in winning." (unknown)

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:

May 11, 2008 - Happy Mother's Day. Thank you mom for everything!

May 9, 2008 - Middle School End-of-Year Dance (6:30 - 9:00)

May 22, 2008 - Middle School Awards Day Assembly (1:15 - 3:00)

May 26, 2008 - Memorial Day,

No School.

May 29, 2008 - Elementary (a.m.) and Middle School (p.m.) Carnival.

May 30, 2008 - End of the fourth nine week grading period. Last student day for the 2007 - 2008 school year.

June 14, 2008 - Flag day. Display the American flag proudly.

June 15, 2008 - Happy Father's

Day. Thank you dad for everything!

July 4, 2008 - Independence Day! Happy Birthday America!

August 14, 2008 - New Student Registration [K through 12] (9:00 - 2:00)

August 26, 2008 - First student day of the 2008 - 2009 school year.

