

DRIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Having just concluded the first five weeks of school this is an excellent time to review and reflect. Parents and students can review their progress reports and discuss how the school year has started. It is a good time to consider the habits we have formed and determine whether or not we need to make some adjustments to help us be more successful. The next five weeks will be very important for creating a solid first marking period. The number one source of help for students is their teachers. 7th and 8th graders have an excellent opportunity to spend time with teachers after school to get some extra help, ask questions or just have a place to work on their school work.

Included in this mailing is information about the Positivity Project we have embarked upon this year in the middle school. We are off to a great start with a student kick-off this past week. Mrs. Sharlow visited all 7th and 8th grade classes and teachers presented information to 5th and 6th grade students to explain our purpose. Every 2-3 weeks we will be focusing upon a different character trait. You can study along with us by visiting our website. We will be posting our character trait for the week, mottos, videos and other information to help us focus on the trait. We will also share the top character trait of our teachers based on the survey. Let's spread Positivity together!

Also in this mailing for students in grades 7 and 8 is information regarding Chromebooks. Please take time to look through this information and contact us if you have any questions. There is a signature page that needs to be returned by the 27th of October.

If you have not made an appointment for a parent/teacher conference for your 5th or 6th grade student, please contact your child's teacher to schedule a time.

Visit our webpage regularly. We will post upcoming events, information, videos and we will frequently showcase events and student work. This is a quick and easy way to communicate information! If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions we would encourage you to contact us in the main office at any time.

Thanks for working with us to make an awesome start to the 2017-2018 school year!

Sincerely,

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