

### **Parent and Guardian Volunteer Opportunities**

Parents and Guardians are always encouraged and welcome to support any of our school wide events through the year. If you would like to help with any event, please contact one of the team leaders via e-mail or phone.

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Help us with:

- Honor Roll Parties
- Special Event Nights
- Field Trip Chaperones
- End of the Year Activities

### **Student Service Learning (SSL) Hours**

Our school vision statement includes the value of service; therefore the 8th grade team is creating opportunities for students to give back to the community. Students will also receive SSL hours for their contribution. All students need to participate in student service learning activities of which 75 SSL hours will be required. Students should talk to teachers about opportunities available for earning hours. For more info please contact, Heather Sneddon at Heather\_M\_Sneddon@mcpsmd.org

### **8th Grader Expectations**

**Dress and School Attire:** Students are expected to wear appropriate clothing to school. Clothing that offends others or disrupts learning is inappropriate. Clothing that includes references to gangs, drugs, alcohol, and sex is not acceptable.

**Lockers and Backpacks:** In middle school, your child will be assigned two lockers-a hall locker and a physical education (PE) locker. The hall locker is used to store backpacks, coats, books, and other supplies. Students must keep their backpacks in their lockers during the school day-backpacks are not permitted in classrooms. Students are required to change into appropriate athletic clothing for physical education classes; PE lockers hold your child's clothes and other possessions during PE class.

Students will be permitted to open their lockers without a pass at designated times throughout the day:

- § Before school from 7:45 to 7:50 a.m.
- § Before lunch and After lunch
- § Before PE and After PE
- § After 8th period



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### Recommended Supplies

Everyday, 8th grade students will need to bring the following to their academic classes:

- Pencils (about 20 per Marking Period)
- Notebook paper
- 3-ring Binder (2.5 inch)
- Dividers (at least 5)
- Pencil Pouch
- Eraser
- Thumb Drive

Extras (students may also want the following items for special assignments )

- Colored Pencils
- Scissors
- Graph Paper
- Pocket Folders



### 8th Grade Leadership Team

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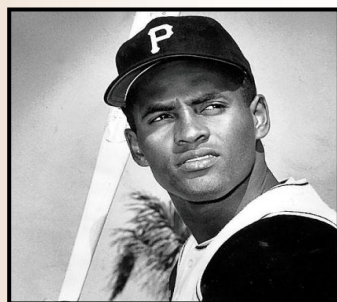
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### Special Programs for 8th Graders

- Back to School Night (September 10, 2013)
- College Night (October 17, 2013)
- Education Forum (December 2013)
- Science Expo Night (February 20, 2014)
- Artist in Residence Program (March 3-18, 2014)
- Poetry Night (May 28, 2014)
- Promotion Ceremony (June 6, 2014)
- Honor Roll Recognition (End of Each Quarter)



*Roberto Clemente*

*Remember to S.O.A.R...*

*S - Safe*

*O - Organized*

*A - Always Respectful*

*R - Responsible*

### All 8th Grade Field Trips

- October 23, 2013: Philadelphia Field Trip (\$80)
- Winter 2014: Investigative Science (\$15-20)
- May 7, 2014: Civil War Connections (\$15-20)
- June 11, 2014: End of Year Dance on the Spirit of Washington Ship (\$80)

\*\*\*Fundraising opportunities available for all students.

### Fundraising Opportunities

- **Student Fundraising Committee:** students who participate can earn SSL hours for helping their grade level raise money.
- **Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser:** selling goodies like desserts, cookies, frozen gourmet foods. Money raised can be used to pay for any of the school field trips.
- **Holiday Grams:** sold on Valentine's Day and Mother's Day.
- **Restaurant Fundraiser Nights:** on certain nights throughout the year restaurant in our community will partner with the 8th grade team to raise funds needed to support students.

### After School Programs

Many learning and service opportunities exist for students after school. The activity bus provides transportation for students who participate.

Some of the programs include:

- Sports
- Excel Beyond the Bell
- Recycling Club- "Green Team"
- Arts' Program & Much More

For more information about after school activities, please contact

Diane Robinson at

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### Assessment and Grading Dates

Report Cards Sent Out: Nov. 13, Jan. 30, Apr. 9, June 19

End of Marking Period 1: Oct. 31

End of Marking Period 2: Jan. 17

End of Marking Period 3: Mar. 27

End of Marking Period 4: June 12

Final Exams: Jan. 13-17 and June 5- 11

MSA Dates: March 3-18

### Edline Information

Edline is a valuable tool to monitor your child's grades. Many teachers also use it to communicate information about important projects and upcoming tests. If you do not have

access to an Edline account, please contact Kitty Shuler at Kitty\_E\_Shuler@mcpsmd.org