

Dear 7th Grade Parents,

It is May! In just a few more weeks, your children will be 8th graders! This year has flown by and I can only imagine that, for each of you, it's a little hard to believe that your child is about to enter his/her final year at MCS. Time really does fly and one of the beauties of time passing is the opportunity to watch our children grow, change, develop, and mature into who God has created and gifted them to be. It is with great anticipation that we look forward to next year to watch how God will continue to move in the lives of our students.

The 8th grade year is a pivotal year for all students. As we wrap up this year and head into the next, I would like an opportunity to pray, hope, and even dream a little with the 7th graders. With this in mind, I am inviting the students to join me for ***Donuts and Dialogue***. In a small group setting, this opportunity will provide a time for students to meet with me for open dialogue about next year. My desire is for them to share what they are most looking forward to, what they desire for next year, and what we can do together to make next year the best school year yet! This is an opportunity for fruitful and meaningful conversation as students share their hearts. My heart in this is to ensure every student knows their voice matters and they deserve an opportunity to be heard.

This is an optional opportunity for 7th grade students only and I do hope they will take me up on the offer. To sweeten the deal, there will be donuts because sometimes the way to a middle schooler's heart is through the stomach (the donuts are definitely strategic). ***Donuts and Dialogue*** will occur at the dates and times listed below. Interested students need to sign up for their morning of choice in the middle school office.

Donuts and Dialogue with Mrs. Harrison

Why: To talk, hope and pray together about next year

When (choose one date):

Wednesday May 11th, 18th, or 25th at 8:25

Tuesday May 17th or 31st at 7:25

*based on student interest and participation, additional meetings can be added

Where: Mrs. Harrison's Office

I look forward to this special time with the students!

In Him,

Heather Harrison