

*August 20, 2010*

*Dear 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Parents:*

*As you know, this year's motto is "**Together We Achieve**" and to that end we are going to provide our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents access to your student's attendance records and instructors grade books so parents can monitor their son/daughter's progress. In order to accomplish this, you will need to have a computer & monitor with access to the internet. We will provide you with directions and a password so you can access this information. We will train your son/daughter so they can teach you how this works. In doing so, we are enabling them to be your own "tech-support" at home as we do not have the staff to provide you with that service. On Wednesday evening during your student's homeroom, their teacher will provide you with the directions and your password.*

*By now, your student may have shared with you the news... we have revamped the math classes and in doing so the periods the other classes meet might have changed in your student's schedule of Core Classes...the teachers will remain the same. Many students have a new schedule of classes. We made these changes based upon the result of testing. The latest state mandated assessments have arrived. We utilized those results along with the other testing results and made adjustments to student's schedules. The adjustments are based upon student demonstration of knowledge on both teacher prepared assessments and state mandated assessments.*

*Sincerely,*

*Al Nocciolo, Principal*