

## Minutes Middle School Meeting, Tuesday, December 16, 2008

### Gabrielle:

- can drive almost 100% participation and St. Johns grateful
- served 900 this Thanksgiving – so all our help is appreciated
- Pennies for Patients to benefit Lymphoma Society, 1/26-2/13
- Project Cicero in March – 3/2-3/5
- tomorrow, 12/17 -Madagascar goods sale to benefit Madagascar

### Middle School Dance:

- Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> – all middle school grades – permission slip will go out this week. Dance will be at the Charlton St., PAC – 6:30pm-8:30pm – 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 7-9pm 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade, teachers chaperone.

### Literary Festival:

- February 11<sup>th</sup>, - do you know a writer, cartoonist, newscaster etc. to run a hands on workshop for ms students? 12:30-1:30 or 1:30-2:30 or a double.

### Friday, 12/19:

- Please be here for school! Buddy Day activity - buddies have been restructured so grades will remain together. For example grades 4th and 11<sup>th</sup> are buddies and next year 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> will remain together. In any case reminder, please try to be here on Friday.

### ERB's:

- Tuesday – Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup> to February 12<sup>th</sup>. Teachers in Math and Core will do prep review in the weeks leading up to the test. LREI tries to take a balanced approach in helping students to develop necessary test taking skills.
- ERB results are looked at as one piece of assessment information

### Discussion of MS students at School-wide events:

- What happens when middle school children are left unsupervised at school plays or sporting events? Should there be a designated adult?
- Helpful if school can clarify expectations, but ultimately important for parents to follow through

Happy Winter Break