



FAIRFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

# Together We Soar

## Counseling & Career Newsletter

### LET'S MAKE IT A GREAT YEAR!

Another school year is upon us and we hope to make it even better this year! We want to welcome all of our new and returning families to the new school year! Let's make it fantastic! We have begun classroom guidance and career sessions in all Social Studies and Science classes. Please feel free to contact us if needed. We look forward to working with you and your child.

As with the beginning of any year, changes can infiltrate our routines, and this year is no different. To help ensure your child finds success this year, here are some things to consider.

- **Communicate with your child's teachers** – ask your child questions, clarify classwork and homework expectations, attend the open house, inform teachers of anything happening at home that may affect your child at school.
- **Communicate with your child** – remember to ask your child about his/her school day, their homework, their friends, and anything else they wish to share with you.
- **Parents, get involved** – at FMS, there are a variety of ways that both parents and students can be involved.
- **Students, get involved** – In addition, we urge our students to also get involved in extracurricular activities such as sports teams, clubs, ambassadors, etc. Your child will have an even greater experience in middle school by discovering his/her likes and passions through these activities.

### National Career Development Month!

There are hundreds of careers for you to consider. Now is the time to open your mind to all the possibilities the world has to offer you. As a middle school student you should be doing the following:

- ✓ **Learn to develop good study habits so you'll do better on tests and get better grades.**
- ✓ **Do your homework. Homework is practice and will help you do well in school. Spend more time on the subjects that are hardest for you.**
- ✓ **Keep up on reading assignments.**
- ✓ **Think about what kind of job you would like to have some day.**
- ✓ **Talk with your parents/guardians or another family member about continuing your education after high school.**
- ✓ **Stay on track with your schoolwork and plan ahead for deadlines.**

### National Career Development Week November 11-15, 2024

**Monday, November 11: Motivation Monday!**  
Wear your favorite motivational shirt!

**Tuesday, November 12: My Future is Bright!**  
Wear bright clothes and sunglasses.

**Wednesday, November 13: Workforce Wednesday!**

We are invested in what we do!  
Wear your favorite vest!

**Thursday, November 14: Dress for Success!**  
Wear your favorite business attire!

**Friday, November 15: Be All You Can Be!**  
Wear your favorite camouflage outfit!

**\*Prizes will be given to those that participate!\***