

January 2010

Dear Parent:

I would like to invite you to the **Incoming Ninth-Grade Parent Night** program which will take place at the East Campus on the evenings of **January 19th and January 21st**. These dates differ from the ones incorrectly shown on the 2009-10 Lancer Log. This is your first opportunity to become directly involved in developing your child's high school educational plan. Therefore, I encourage you to attend this important orientation program on the evening scheduled for your school. If there is a conflict, feel free to attend the alternate program.

- January 19 Medinah Middle, Peacock, St. Peter,
Spring Wood, Trinity Lutheran
- January 21 Medinah Christian, Roselle Middle, Westfield,
St. Luke, St. Walter, St. Matthew, St. Isidore

The orientation program, which is **for parents only**, will begin at **6:45 p.m. in the East Campus auditorium**. The program will include: a) review of placement information; b) interpretation of Explore test results; c) explanation of elective course offerings; and d) review of the four year *Academic Planning Guide*. At the conclusion of the presentation in the auditorium, parents will have the opportunity to meet faculty representatives from each department and ask specific questions of the Class of 2014 counselors.

Important information to begin the registration process for your child is enclosed. Please review the *Course Planning Newsletter* and *Registration and Course Selection* form. Directions for completing these forms are provided in the newsletter. After winter break, Lake Park counselors will visit each middle school and distribute the *Academic Planning Guide* to all eighth graders. Please have your child share this information with you. When you attend the Incoming Ninth-Grade Orientation Night program, please bring your *Academic Planning Guide* as we will be referring to sections of it throughout the evening. After this important orientation, you will have all the information needed to complete the registration and course selection process.

I hope you will be able to attend this important orientation night program. Our next opportunity to meet will be in April when a series of programs are scheduled for parents and incoming ninth-grade students. Information about these meetings will be sent to you in April. I look forward to meeting you in January.

Sincerely,

James Roberts
Principal, East Campus

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