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Dear Parents,

We had a terrific talent show last night that was organized by Kristen Maroncelli (grade 8 science) and the 8th grade staff to raise money for the DC trip. The show was a lot of fun and I really admired the students that got up to perform. I was also really impressed with the audience of middle schoolers. They were really supportive of the performers and appreciative of their efforts.

Next Thursday morning, December 11th, we will host Dominic James, a speaker and musician who promotes an anti-bullying message. The effort to get this speaker in district started with one of our high school students and he asked to collaborate with the middle school and of course I was happy to do so! Additionally, this speaker will then head to the high school and will also be putting on a concert in the evening in the high school auditorium beginning at 7. Middle School students are welcome to attend the concert and there is a \$6.00 admission fee. All proceeds go to the Junior class in the high school.

Just a reminder that we have an early release day on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am.

Grades for the first trimester closed yesterday and we expect report cards to be sent out next Friday in the mail.

I hope you all have a great weekend,  
Beth

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