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Dear Parents,

As you know our Parent Open House is scheduled for Thursday evening, September 24th at 6pm. We will meet in the auditorium where you will be able to hear from our explore staff and their programs. We will then have our volunteer 8th graders guide you to your child's home room. From there you will see each of your child's classrooms and meet all of our team teachers.

Additionally, our guidance staff, school nurse, and our explore staff will be set up in the library for you to talk with and ask questions. We are looking forward to your visit and sharing valuable information with you that will help you have a successful school year.

Thanks to the generous support of the NEF, our library is getting a facelift! We have been working hard re-designing the hub of our school and it is our hope that it will be completed by Open House for you to see. Although the renovation project provided new lighting, windows and technology, the NEF has given us the opportunity to take this space a step further. With the help of students, parents and staff we have designed a dynamic learning space that more than meets the needs of our 4th through 8th graders. We can't wait to share this with you!

Many learning spaces throughout our school are a reflection of the NEF and we deeply appreciate that. The NEF Golf Open is being held on 9/21 at the Renaissance Golf Club in Haverhill. Volunteers are welcome even in the after work hours. Here is the link if you would like to be involved. Thank you for your support.

Signup Genius Volunteer link is:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094faca82ba7fb6-7thannual>

There is a lot of excitement bubbling up about our spring musical. Brian Nickerson and Jamie Sokolowski will hold a meeting this Friday after school to answer student questions. Although try outs will not be held until December, Jamie and Brian will announce the show and share their vision of the experience. All middle school students interested in any element of the theatre process, (acting, singing, dancing, costumes, makeup, stage crew) are invited to attend. The meeting will last about a half hour. This is just an informational meeting.

Our 7th grade students will be participating once again in the Signs of Suicide (SOS) Program on November 4th. This program has helped to educate families and students about the signs and symptoms of depression and how to let an adult know someone they care about may need help. Our Nock guidance team, Siobhan Green, Amy Flemming, and Jill Sperry will be available at Open House on September 24th in the Library to answer questions about this program. Also, information will be available to take home regarding adolescent depression and community resources.

Tomorrow is an early release day for students. Dismissal is at 10:45 am and there is no late bus provided on half days.

Enjoy these beautiful days,
Beth