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Good afternoon Families,

Today we began the day with a whole-school presentation by Astro Holloway and Swoop Simpson of the Harlem Wizards. They spoke to the students about PRIDE and the acronym for which it stands: Positivity, Respect, Integrity, Determination, and Empathy. They were quite entertaining and performed tricks to everyone's delight. We thank our special Wizard helpers today for demonstrating some hilarious ball tricks – Rhea D. and Patrick K. They were great sports (pun intended)! We also thank St. Joseph's School for extending the offer to bring us the Harlem Wizards. The team will be playing against the St. Joseph's faculty, including our own P.E. teacher, Coach Kroidler, tonight at 6:30pm.

Thank you to Mrs. Jankowski and the preschool for organizing our recent clothing drive and everyone who donated to the people of the Bahamas who suffered great loss due to hurricane Dorian. Mrs. Jankowski is personally mailing a truck load of boxed clothing today. Thank you also to the National Junior Honor Society and Mrs. Heflin who helped organize the clothing at the middle school.

We have been practicing fire drills at each campus (without the FD present). We practiced exiting the building through alternate exits, and will continue to practice different scenarios by "blocking" various exits in order to better prepare our students in the event of an actual emergency. I commend the teachers for working with their classes, as the students were calm and knew exactly what to do when we again drilled with the whole school earlier this week.

As a reminder, MAP testing begins next week and will continue into the following week for the elementary school campus. Students will be going to the technology lab for these adaptive tests, and are scheduled to have one test per day. Since testing will be taking place in the morning, please be sure that your child goes to bed at a reasonable time, eats a healthy breakfast and brings in a healthy snack/lunch. Fast finishers should be prepared and bring a book to read until the testing session is over.

Please note that next Friday marks close for progress reports. Middle school students should be encouraged to speak with their teacher or check EDGE to see if they have any missing assignments.

Enjoy this beautiful last weekend of summer!

Yours in Christ,

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