June 4, 2018

Dear Parents,

As we look ahead to your child’s seventh grade year, it’s time to start planning our **Connections** program scheduled for Friday, August 31, 2018. The goal of this day-long forum is to provide an opportunity for parents and students to come together in workshop settings to learn more about the issues that arise during this stage in middle school. Grade seven is a pivotal year in many ways; **Connections** was created to assist both students and parents as they navigate common challenges.

All of the Connections materials are conveniently located online. This includes a description of all the workshops available and a link to register for workshops. Early registration is key as workshops fill up quickly. The registration window is open through June 15 on the Woodbury site. Please feel free to contact Betsy Palaridy in the School Counseling office or your child’s school counselor, Christen Beaudoin, at extension 3180 or 3182 respectively, if you have any questions.

As noted online when you register, please send in a check for the cost of a field trip and lunch (if you choose to have lunch provided) to your child’s advisor by **Friday, June 15**. If you are unable to attend, a schedule will be created for your child; all students attend **Connections** as it is a regular school day.

We are proud to note that, since 1996, approximately **85-90%** of our parents attend this event with their children! Though this will possibly require a day out of work for parents, we believe the event is most worthwhile. We have provided a letter on the site as well describing this program for your employer if needed.

This is an important event and we look forward to your participation!

Sincerely,

Brad St. Laurent
Principal