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Greetings from the Middle School!

The end of the marking period is approaching and that means report cards and club day at the middle school. Students are surveyed for their interests, teachers sponsor an activity and students chose how they would like to spend their afternoon on Friday, October 29th. It is a popular day at the middle school!

Students are acknowledged for safe, respectful and responsible behavior by receiving Mountie Dollars at the middle school. Mountie Dollars can be cashed in during lunch for snacks and supplies. In addition, Mountie Shout Outs can be given by staff and students. They are displayed in the hallway and randomly recognized during our morning announcements. Let's "Shout Out" to the positives in our day!

Feeling out of the loop with your child's social media and technology? Join us for the zoom presentation of *Social Media 101*. See additional information about this presentation in this newsletter.

Help your child succeed by checking the parent portal regularly for grades, missing assignments and attendance.

We value your communication:

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Important Dates

- ⇒ October 11th-In-Service, No school for students
- ⇒ Wednesday, October 27 at 7 PM, *Social Media 101* for Parents
- ⇒ Friday, October 29th, POMS Club Day
- ⇒ Tuesday, November 2nd, Picture Retakes
- ⇒ Wednesday, November 3rd, Report Cards
- ⇒ Wednesday, November 3rd and Thursday, November 4th, Parent-Teacher Conferences

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Social Media 101: Parents/Teachers

This presentation gives parents and teachers a foundational education on understanding the social media sites that children use and how to keep them safe while using them. Parents and teachers will learn how to navigate and learn how to enable the security features on the "apps," along with recognizing the importance of knowing their child's passwords. Monitoring children's behavior and interactions on the internet is very critical in today's world. Children are being targeted by online predators and cyber bullying at an alarming rate.



Connor A. Ferrara, Education and Outreach Specialist, from the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General will present *Social Media 101*.

OAG OPE is inviting you to a scheduled ZoomGov meeting.

Topic: Social Media 101 for Parents and Teachers
Time: Oct 27, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join ZoomGov Meeting

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