



HUNTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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January 5th, 2017

Parents/Guardians,

Greetings! We are excited to announce that we will be hosting two opportunities for you and your student this semester. We will be hosting Literacy and History Night on January 12th and a STEAM (**S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering, **A**rts, and **M**athematics) Night on February 27th.

Literacy and History Night is next **Thursday, January 12th, 2017 from 6:00-7:45**. This night will be **student-led**. In Language Arts and Social Studies classes students will be preparing to present to you a reflection of their learning in literacy and history. You and your student will rotate between their reading, writing, and history classes for a **student-led** tour of their learning. During this time, you will have the chance to engage in some of the learning opportunities your child has had at Hunter Middle School.

We are so excited about the tremendous growth we have seen in our students reading, writing, historical analysis and thinking this year at Hunter Middle School! As you know, your student has been actively engaged in a large volume of reading, written and published numerous pieces of his/her own writing, and engaged in a great deal of historical inquiry and analysis. The finished work as well as the process along the way represents a massive amount of work, effort, and learning on the part of your child. Student reflections as well as concrete examples of student work can reveal much more about his or her learning and growth than can be conveyed through grades or comments. We are striving to improve our students' reflective practice on their own work, and our hope is that, in doing so, they can build towards independence as learners.

We would like to include parents as an audience for this reflective work through a student-led tour in reading, writing, and social studies. This is a positive opportunity for you to help us give students practice reflecting upon their strengths and challenges as well as their personal goals as learners.

Mrs. Hall will be hosting a spring book fair on this evening as well. It will be open from 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. You may peruse the book fair before or after Literacy and History Night.

We hope you will be able to attend with your student as they take you on a tour of their learning in literacy and history. **All students** should return the bottom portion of this letter to your child's homeroom teacher by Wednesday, January 11th.

Sincerely,

Robert Alford
Principal

Student Name: _____

_____ I will be attending Literacy and History Night on January 12th, 2017 with my student.

Number attending from our family (including student): _____

_____ We will not be able to attend Literacy and History Night.