

## Middle School

### **I have additional thanks and celebrations to note:**

#### ***#MakingThinkingVisible***

I am seeing our scholar's work posted outside our classrooms including US Social Studies Travel Brochures, and inside the classroom evidence of Scientific thinking! We call this #MakingThinkingVisible

#### ***Attendance***

Thank you for helping us by calling Reception if your child will be out. Attendance is the number one indicator of academic success.

#### ***Online Learning***

Thank you for letting us know if you are experiencing issues with online / distance learning as we work with our teachers to get these issues resolved. As a remind, all scholars must be Face to Face beginning October 3 per KHDA protocols.

#### ***Backpacks***

Thank you for helping your children with smaller backpacks! They should only carry home what they need.

#### ***Cell Phones***

Thank you for enforcing our procedure for no cell phones in classes. Teachers received the cell phone procedure in their Mid-Week Communication yesterday. They are reviewing it with scholars this week and we will initiate it on Sunday, September 19. Please reinforce these expectations at home, so we can ensure minimal disruption to the learning environment. Those expectations for Personal Electronic Devices are [HERE](#)

### **Some growth opportunities for success include:**

#### ***Student Planners***

Scholars utilizing their new student planners. You can help at home by asking them to show you what they wrote down, what their practice/homework tasks are.



### ***Masks***

Please reinforce the masks. We recognize that they are not fun to wear, but in order for us to maintain an open school where we can come together each day, we must wear them.

### ***Laptop/Tablet***

Please ensure your child has a laptop or a tablet with a keyboard and that it is charged fully before coming to school. Send the charger to school. I am working with IT to ensure all our learning spaces are equipped with the proper charging stations.

### ***Uniform***

We are in Middle School, and that means being responsible for looking professional. We have a uniform policy for males, females and PE. Hats nor hoodies are acceptable on the head. Please phone Zaks Uniform Shop to inquire about sizes.

### **Ignite Middle School Behavior Process and Procedures**

Next week our teachers will be reviewing our Ignite Middle School Behavior Process and Procedures, so we are enforcing proper expectations for behavior. We have 2.5 times the number of scholars this year compared to last year. I am working with IT and Facilities on Safety measures for success in the Middle School, and as a team we are strategizing for your child's success with high expectations for behavior. Only then can we ensure deeper learning when we are all operating as a smooth machine.

We are #1Ignite!

