

Middle School

Principal Advisory Board Update:

The Principal Advisory Board met briefly on November 11. After the grade level class assemblies, they are now drafting a plan to begin as soon as next week for a competition with points and an incentive for the winners. They are in charge of project management from what this will look like, how points will be tracked, an incentive, and communication for teachers and scholars. Their competition is for recognizing the positives in getting to class on time. We know that when scholars are in class on time, ready to learn, they can and will learn more to be successful. I am excited to see these Principal Advisory Board members succeed again in their leadership to own this, and to build trusting relationships with their peers.

Library Update:

Ms. Regina, our school librarian, has assembled a schedule so our scholars in grades 5-8 can come to the Library on a regular rotational basis to check out novels to build our culture and love for reading.

General Reminders:

- As we head into the weekend, please keep these things in mind for how you can help at home.
 - Planner: Check that your child has their yellow daily planner going home with them and that they have it completed each day for what work they need to finish in each class, what tests or quizzes they may have coming up and that they can check off when they have completed a task.
 - o *IXL*: Ensure your child is practicing those IXL skills, and any other practice their teacher recommended.
 - o **ALMA:** Ensure your child can log on to Alma's Student Portal. Have them show you around Alma.
 - o **Reach Out:** Continue to reach out to teachers if something is not working, something needs attention and questions about teaching and learning. If you are not receiving communication back, please contact me.

Thank you so much once again for supporting your child and Ignite Middle School!

