

Dear Parents,

March 9, 2010

This letter is to inform you of a very special event we are planning for the eighth graders. One of our eighth graders, Sabreen Haq, recently received a generous Make-A-Wish donation which made it possible for Sabreen and her three siblings to visit Disney World in Florida. They had a great time. Sabreen is such a great young lady in so many ways. Recently, she has worked very diligently to plan a fundraiser to give back to Make-A-Wish in order to help other kids in her situation.

We have agreed to host this fundraiser, called **Operation Make-A-Wish**, on the afternoon of March 17th. The fundraiser will begin with a kickoff assembly for the class of 2014. A representative from Make-A-Wish will be speaking with the entire eighth grade class about the Make-A-Wish organization. Additionally, this afternoon will serve as a real life experience of giving back to a cause greater than oneself.

Once the assembly is over, the eighth graders will go back to their classrooms to watch a movie. While the movie is playing, we will be hosting a Wii tournament. Your child may choose to participate or not - it is completely optional. The entry fee for the tournament is \$20.00, which benefits the Make-A-Wish Foundation. All students participating in a tournament will enter a bracket and winners will progress to the finals. We will have five different tournament options: Tennis, Brawl, Kart, Dance and Boxing. If your child would like to play, please return the bottom portion of this form along with \$20. (Checks are tax-deductible and can be made out to Make-A-Wish). Voluntary donations will also be accepted.

At the conclusion of the movie, all eighth graders are invited to the commons for a birthday party (Sabreen's birthday is March 27th). We will have music in the commons along with table games, card games, ping-pong etc. We will be serving pizza, soda and snacks to everyone! In addition, the students who advance to the finals of the Wii tournament will be competing on the stage on the large screens. All activities will be completed by the end of the school day.

We are aware that any missed instruction time is less than ideal. However, we also feel that allowing this opportunity for Sabreen to give back--in addition to the education students will receive about the efforts of the Make-A-Wish Foundation--are also extremely important.

Parents, please know that you are welcome to join us at both the assembly and the party! The assembly will begin at approximately 11:30, the birthday party at approximately 2:00 pm.



To enter the Wii Tournament OR to make a voluntary donation to Make-a-Wish, please complete and return this form to the homeroom teacher by FRIDAY, MARCH 12.

My child, _____ wishes to participate in the:

Tennis _____ Brawl _____ Kart _____ Dance _____ Boxing _____

Tournament. Enclosed is his/her \$20.00 entry fee _____

I'm enclosing a donation of \$ _____ (My child does not wish to participate in the tournament)

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If you have any questions, please call Peg Liberatore, Brynn Jollay or Diane Boylan at 356-6875