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Dear Middle School Parents,
Another wonderful week at Wellspring brought opportunities to learn, celebrate, collaborate, and grow together. From exploring the power of teamwork to honoring our student leaders and celebrating Hispanic heritage, our students continued to develop not only academically, but also as confident, responsible, and internationally minded learners.

A Glimpse from Our Assemblies: Together, We Go Further!
Have you ever watched a beehive at work? Each bee has a role, and together, they create something far greater than any one bee could achieve alone.

This week, our assemblies explored the importance of **teamwork, cooperation, and shared responsibility**. We reflected on the field day through the well-known African proverb:

"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."

Our students were reminded that success is not only about individual achievement. It is also about supporting one another, respecting different strengths, sharing responsibilities, and contributing positively to a community.

Just like a beehive, our school thrives when every member plays their part. Whether in the classroom, during group work, on the playground, or in school activities, every positive action helps our community grow stronger.

Celebrating Student Leadership: Our Investiture Ceremony
Following our Student Council elections, we proudly held our **Student Council Investiture Ceremony**, honoring the elected members who will represent their peers and contribute to school life.

This special occasion recognized the students who have stepped forward to take on leadership responsibilities. Being elected is an achievement, but it is also a commitment to serve others, listen to different voices, act with integrity, and lead by example.

Congratulations to all our elected Student Council members!

We look forward to seeing them bring their ideas to life, strengthen student voice, and help make our school an even more positive and inclusive community.

Leadership begins with small actions: taking responsibility, keeping promises, showing respect, and being willing to make a difference.

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Week!
Our school was filled with Spanish sounds, flavors, and cultural discoveries as we celebrated **Hispanic Heritage Week**!

Music that brings cultures together

Students and staff enjoyed Spanish songs during breaks, creating a lively atmosphere and offering a joyful opportunity to experience the language through music.

A taste of Venezuela

Venezuelan food added a delicious touch to the celebration, allowing our community to discover new flavors and appreciate the richness of Hispanic cultures.

Learning beyond the classroom

Students prepared presentations that were shared with students and staff in the library. These presentations offered opportunities to explore Hispanic traditions, countries, people, and cultural contributions.

Through these experiences, students were reminded that learning a language is about more than vocabulary and grammar. It is also about discovering people, understanding different perspectives, and appreciating the diversity that makes our world so rich.

Our First Student-Led Assembly!

Another highlight of the week was our **first student-led assembly**, organized by the Spanish Department.

Through engaging presentations and interactive learning, students discovered new facts about the Spanish language and the many countries where Spanish is spoken.

The assembly gave students an opportunity to learn from their peers, develop confidence in presenting, and appreciate the value of sharing knowledge with others.

A special thank-you to our Spanish Department for organizing this meaningful experience and to our students for their enthusiasm and participation.

We look forward to more student-led assemblies that celebrate curiosity, creativity, collaboration, and student voice!

A Gentle Reminder: Every Day Starts with Good Habits!

As we continue building a culture of responsibility and respect, we kindly ask for your support in reinforcing two important school expectations.

Punctuality matters

Students are expected to arrive at school by **7:20 am** so they can settle in, connect with their peers, and participate fully in our morning assemblies and activities. Arriving on time helps every student begin the day calmly and ensures that no one misses these valuable shared experiences.

Wearing our uniform with pride

Please help us ensure that students arrive in the proper school uniform each day, with the **school logo clearly visible at all times**. Open shoes are not permitted; students should wear appropriate, closed footwear in accordance with school expectations.

These routines may seem small, but they help nurture discipline, belonging, safety, and respect for our shared learning environment.

Thank you for partnering with us in reinforcing these positive habits at home.

Growing Together, One Week at a Time

At Wellspring, we believe that education extends beyond academic achievement. It is about developing thoughtful learners, responsible leaders, respectful community members, and individuals who understand the value of working together.

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership. Together, we can help our students learn, evolve, and thrive.

Warm regards,

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