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Dear Parents,

A warm welcome to our returning and new 8th grade students and parents. One of the most important decisions you will make for your child this year is choosing a high school. It's the next step in your child's educational career. Please feel free to stop in the Guidance Office anytime with any questions you may have or if you need help with the application process.

We are blessed to have many options when it comes to high schools. Whether you are interested in parochial, private or public there is something for everyone. Cardinal Newman High School, located in West Palm Beach is a private, college preparatory Catholic day school. Public high schools in Palm Beach and Martin Counties offer Choice and in-house programs that are also very popular with our students. These programs provide opportunities for students to specialize in an interest or talent while focusing on strong academics. To learn more about choice programs please visit: www.palmbeachschools.org or www.martinschools.org. Well-known private schools in the area are The Pine School, Oxbridge Academy and The Benjamin School.

There will be a listing of the open houses and admission tours on our school website as they become available. October and November are important months for these events so please check regularly and plan accordingly. In addition, some of the schools listed above offer shadow days and campus tours. These are great opportunities to learn more about the programs each school offers.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or to make an individual appointment.

Best regards,

Lydia Pomerantz MSW
School Counselor