



June 15, 2018

Dear Middle Village Prep Community,

As we prepare to close the 2017-18 school year, I reflect upon my first full year in MVP with great pride, joy, and anticipation of the future. I love our community, love our students and I am deeply honored to work with individuals who have the hearts and minds of students as the drivers of their work. Although we may have experienced some challenges this year, whether operational or organizational in nature, those have been identified and we will ensure that they will be addressed effectively, moving forward. I am super excited to share some of the preliminary test results that we have thus far for our 8th grade students: 91% successfully passed the Algebra Regents; 80% successfully passed the Latin Proficiency Test and 84% successfully passed the US History Regents (this is the first time MVP administered this test).

I am sure you agree that the efforts put forth by our faculty and the hard work and accomplishments from our students deserve to be recognized and commended; it is equally important to note that having had your support, cooperation and collaboration throughout the year, made a tremendous difference and fully enabled us to do a much more effective job as educators. Let's build upon our success and take MVP to new heights! To ensure that we will start that work early on, way before August, our teachers will be engaging in a variety of planning activities next week. They will be working in small groups, by grade levels, to update, develop and discuss our resources for next year, especially curriculum, scope and sequence and units of study. In order for these sessions to be successful, we will have early dismissals next Thursday, June 21st and Friday, June 22nd. Our students will leave after lunch, at 1:00 p.m. on these dates. There will be no bus services (yellow bus) available at such time. Please make appropriate arrangements.

In continuing to plan and look ahead, I am asking that you kindly take a few minutes to review our written communication via Teacherease, especially around June 22nd and throughout the Summer. On June 22nd, you will find detailed information regarding end of year report cards, Summer assignments and supply lists, among other important information. Although we will be sending you a friendly reminder mid-Summer and a school calendar for next year, please take note that our students' first day of school is Thursday, August 23. We will be doing our "Boot Camp" then.

We have lots of reasons to celebrate our students, your children, a great deal to look forward to in the 2018-19 school year. We will keep you posted. The Administrative team will be available during the Summer time, as follows: Tuesday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (718-869-2993)

Have a safe, healthy and enjoyable vacation in the company of your loved ones.

AND A VERY HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all dads!!

Sincerely,

MVP Principal, Administrative Team and Faculty Members