Midterms 2013-2014

Dear Parents,

The 7th and 8th graders take midterm exams each year. These are not ‘true’ midterms in that they do not come at the end of the first semester and they are not reported separately on the report card. Rather, our midterms are designed to give students experience with cumulative tests, as they cover material from September through December. Midterms will count as a typical test grade for the second quarter and will be designed to fit within a regular class period. We schedule them before winter break to try to remove anxiety over the vacation and minimize ‘forgetting.’

**Schedule:**

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| **Day** | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
| Monday, Dec. 16 | Language Arts 9:00-10:05 | Spanish 9:00-10:05 |
| Tuesday, Dec. 17 | Science 8:30-9:15 | LA (during SS) 10:25-11:15 |
| Wednesday, Dec. 18 | Social Studies (during LA) 9:00-10:10 | Math 9:00-9:45 |
| Thursday, Dec. 19 | Math 8:30-9:20 | Social Studies 9:20-10:10 |
| Friday, Dec. 20 | Spanish 9:00-9:50 | Science 9:00-9:50 |

Additional Information:

* All exams will be during regular class times unless otherwise stated in the schedule above.
* Students should make every effort to be present for midterms; if students are absent they will make up the exam on the day they return.
* Students will not be assigned homework in addition to studying for midterms. Nor will there be homework assigned on the night of the Winter Concert.
* Teachers are providing study guides for each subject to help guide students’ study efforts.
* Each class will have at least one review day before the test.

Please feel free to contact your child’s advisor if you have additional questions.