

The Middle Division has experienced a good first week of school. We have had several opportunities to reflect upon the new year. We met the new students at a community meeting on Monday. After chapel on Wednesday, Chaplain Grace shared an analogy with students and faculty comparing some of the rituals of the Olympics with the rituals of the Church. Patricia Swenson, Head of School, gave a welcoming homily to Grades 1-8 and faculty on the subject of “fear” and how it can turn into a good, growing experience.

Student Government Association officers and I had a retreat on August 19th to plan for the year. Today we elect Student Government Association representatives and hold our first Advisory. Rod Smith is facilitating Advisories this year. Athletic teams are already practicing, and Andrea Neal is getting Academic Super Bowl interest going.

It is wonderful to have Claudia Hilligoss, Pete Connallon and their 5th graders in Middle Division this year. We hope to be inclusive in our shared experiences and plan more classroom activities to complement our academics a year from now.

You are invited to share concerns, issues, and joys with the MD faculty and me. I can be reached at 926-0425, 208 or at Clausch@strichardsschool.org.

I hope to see all of you at Back to School Night on September 4th, 5:30 PM, in Trinity Church.

Regards,
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