

JANUARY 7, 2010

DEAR PARENT(S):

DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS YOU AND YOUR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADER WILL BEGIN THE COURSE SELECTION PROCESS FOR HIGH SCHOOL. TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT IS OFFERED AND WHAT IS REQUIRED IN 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AT UNIONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, A COURSE SELECTION PROGRAM WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 4, 2010 AT 7:00 PM IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. PARENTS AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS PRESENTATION. MOST, IF NOT ALL, OF YOUR QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED THAT EVENING.

I WILL MEET WITH THE 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS AT THE END OF THIS MONTH TO EXPLAIN THE COURSE SELECTION PROCESS. STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN A PACKET OF INFORMATION TO TAKE HOME. PLEASE READ THROUGH THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY WITH YOUR STUDENTS WHEN THEY BRING IT HOME.

ALSO, PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THE FOLLOWING COURSE SELECTION DATES:

**JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>** MRS. BATTINIERI WILL MEET WITH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GEOGRAPHY CLASSES. PACKETS OF COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS TO TAKE HOME AND SHARE WITH PARENTS.

**FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>** COURSE SELECTION PRESENTATION FOR ALL 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS AND STUDENTS AT 7:00 PM IN THE UNIONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

**FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>** TRANSITION MEETING FOR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA FROM 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM. THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND TWO HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS WILL FOLLOW UP WITH PARENTS' QUESTIONS REGARDING COURSE SELECTION. (SPONSORED BY THE PTO)

**FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>-15<sup>TH</sup>** STUDENTS WILL REQUEST COURSES OVER THE INTERNET. INSTRUCTIONS TO GET ONLINE AND REQUEST COURSES WILL BE SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS ON JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>. REQUESTS CAN BE COMPLETED FROM HOME OR FROM COMPUTERS THAT ARE AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL OR ANY OTHER COMPUTER WITH ACCESS TO THE INTERNET. STUDENTS MAY GO BACK INTO THE SYSTEM TO MAKE CHANGES TO THEIR COURSE REQUESTS UNTIL FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRINT OUT THE LIST OF COURSES THAT WERE REQUESTED ON LINE.**

**JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>** DEADLINE FOR ANY COURSE CHANGES.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL ME AT (610)347-2000 EXT. 3827. I AM HAPPY TO HELP.

SINCERELY,

JACKIE BATTINIERI  
SCHOOL COUNSELOR