Dear Parents and Guardians:

The 7th grade is implementing a different scheduling style that will offer some change and flexibility for your child. We plan to have two separate schedules starting next week. Monday, Wednesday and Friday will be a normal schedule, where students follow their classes in the regular order. On Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week we will be on a reverse schedule, where students will begin the day in their current 8th hour core class and end the day in their current 1st hour core class. Electives and lunch will remain the same all week long.

The rationale for this schedule change is three-fold. We believe that students will benefit from the change in class because they may not be 100% awake first thing in the morning and may be able to better grasp concepts in a later class, classroom disruptions happen more often in the afternoon, and as teachers we find that our instruction often improves as we teach a lesson multiple times throughout the day. By changing the schedule two of the five days of the week, students will be in a different setting and will benefit from changing class times for the purposes mentioned above. We piloted this schedule last year and found great success for both students and teachers.

We plan to implement the new schedule on Tuesday of next week, August 11. You can see the new schedule on the back of this letter. Unfortunately, there is not a way in which we can reflect the change for each student schedule on Tuesdays and Thursdays in ParentVue. Please be aware that when pulling a student out of class in the afternoon on a Tuesday or Thursday, you will be pulling them from one of their morning class periods, and vice versa.

Please feel free to email or call us and we will be more than willing to answer any questions or comments you may have. We look forward to having a great 2015-2016 school year!

Thank you,

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| **7th Grade**  **Wednesday Schedule**  **(PLC Day)** | |
| PLC/Advisory | 7:30-8:00 |
| Period 1 | 8:05-9:00 |
| Period 2 | 9:05-10:00 |
| Advisory | 10:05-10:30 |
| Period 4  (Elective) | 10:33-11:18 |
| Lunch | 11:22-11:52 |
| Period 6  (Elective) | 11:56-12:41 |
| Period 7 | 12:45-1:40 |
| Period 8 | 1:45-2:45 |

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| **7th Grade**  **Monday and Friday Schedule**  **(Regular Day)** | |
| Period 1 | 7:30-8:35 |
| Period 2 | 8:40-9:45 |
| Advisory | 9:50-10:15 |
| Period 4  (Elective) | 10:19-11:04 |
| Lunch | 11:07-11:37 |
| Period 6  (Elective) | 11:40-12:25 |
| Period 7 | 12:30-1:35 |
| Period 8 | 1:40-2:45 |

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| **7th Grade**  **Tuesday and Thursday Schedule**  **(Reverse Day)** | |
| Period 8 | 7:30-8:35 |
| Period 7 | 8:40-9:45 |
| Advisory | 9:50-10:15 |
| Period 4  (Elective) | 10:19-11:04 |
| Lunch | 11:07-11:37 |
| Period 6  (Elective) | 11:40-12:25 |
| Period 2 | 12:30-1:35 |
| Period 1 | 1:40-2:45 |