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Executive Principal

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

As our 2015-2016 school year continues to move forward, we are excited to announce that we will be starting our Advisory Program on January 4, 2016 at Corning-Painted Post Middle School. We will be facilitating activities that further build relationships and school culture, and focus on the Dignity for All Students Act characteristics, Hawk PRIDE expectations, and our IB Learner Profile characteristics. We anticipate the program improving school climate and culture, leading to improved student performance, engagement and confidence.

A major goal for the Advisory Program is to focus on improving tolerance and respect, empathy, self-advocacy, innovation and lifelong learning. In order to facilitate relationship building among various ages and groups, your student's Advisory group will be composed of nine to twelve students from all three grade levels, selected at random from their House. These groups will meet twice a month for one class period with their advisor, a member of the Corning-Painted Post Middle School faculty. With the students having the same advisor for all three years, it is our vision to improve relationships and communication among students, advisors, parents, teachers, administrators and support staff. Older students can serve as mentors for younger students, and the advisor serves as an anchor for communication throughout all three years of learning here at Corning-Painted Post Middle School.

It would be greatly appreciated if you can support our Advisory Program by discussing the days' activities with your student at home. Advisory will begin on January 4 and occur again January 26; future dates will be communicated.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns, and thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

C-PP Middle School Staff and Administration

