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Dear WMC Families,

I wanted to take some time and share some key Guidance information with you for the month of October.

Mid-Marking Period

Friday, September 28, 2018 is the interim date for the first quarter. You may access student progress through the PowerSchool Portal. Any questions about a student's performance in class should be directed to the classroom teacher.

Peer Tutoring

Another resource available to students is our new Peer Tutoring Program. Students seeking assistance in a subject may submit a request for a peer tutor through the Guidance Department. Counselors will then pair students based on availability. The request for peer tutoring is on all grade level Guidance PSL pages, and on the [Guidance Website](#).

Schedule Changes

At this point there are no more schedule changes permitted for the first semester, unless a teacher initiates a level change based on student performance.

Financial Aid Update

The [FAFSA](#) and [CSS/Profile](#) are available October 1st for seniors and families seeking financial assistance for college tuition. Seniors must have registered for the Selective Service to complete the FAFSA. More information can be found from our Financial Aid Night [Presentation](#) and [Video](#) from September 6th.

October 10th- PSAT & PreACT Administration

On October 10th **Juniors** will take the PSAT beginning at 7:40 a.m. No registration is required. Students simply need to show up with a calculator and #2 pencil.

Sophomores will take the PreACT beginning at 7:40 a.m. A \$13 registration fee needs to be paid on [MySchoolBucks](#). Students taking the test should bring a calculator and #2 pencil. **Seniors & Freshmen** will have a two-hour delayed opening. Seniors in the IB Diploma and Career Academy Programs should report to the library for assistance with extended essays and reflective projects. All other Seniors should report to the cafeteria. Counselors and English Teachers will be present for college application and essay assistance.

Freshmen will report to the auditorium for an assembly by [Gian Paul Gonzalez](#).

Buses will make two runs. One for Sophomores and Juniors at the regularly scheduled time, and then another two hours later for Freshmen and Seniors.

CCM Open House

Students considering attending the County College of Morris should attend their [open house on October 13th](#). All attendees will have the application for admission fee waived.

College Fair

There will be another college fair for all students on October 25, 2018 during lunch in the library. A list of schools attending will be provided later in the month.

Junior Information Night

On Monday, November 5, 2018 we will host a Junior Information Night for juniors and their families. This meeting will provide information on the college search process. Mark your calendars.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Ferreri". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Matt Ferreri
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