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Dear Parents:

The Middletown Board of Education will hold its monthly Work Session meeting here on Monday, February 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Members of our staff will make a presentation to the Board. I hope that many of you will make plans to attend.

Our next Family Fun Night, "Choco-licious", will take place on Tuesday, February 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria and gym. Come have fun with chocolate as we enjoy math and reading activities. This event is free to all Miller Ridge students and families.

We will have "The Diner" Book Fair the Week of February 8. Students will preview the selections on Monday and shop at an assigned time between Tuesday and Thursday. There will be an Open House for parents, grandparents and other family members on Wednesday, Feb. 10 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. We will have a drawing for \$25 of free books for a student and his/her homeroom.

Next week we will begin a collection to help those affected by the recent earthquake in Haiti. All money donated will be given to the American Red Cross. The purpose of this project is to show our students how they can help others, even with a small donation.

Yearbook orders are still being taken. Please get your order in as soon as possible. We do not want anyone to miss this! The cost is \$15. Make your check payable to Lifetouch.

Part of our building Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) was to encourage every student to read at home. Each teacher has developed a Reading Log for parents and students to record this information. Please help us by making sure your child is reading or you are reading to the child, and sending in the log each week. The more a child reads is closely related to the level of fluency. Thank you for your help!

I also want to say thank you to all of you for the cards and beautiful floral arrangements sent to me for my dad's death. You have made it easier for me to get through a very tough time. Your kind words mean so much to me.

Sincerely,

Michael Lolli