



The Police Officer Rocco Laurie School

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Principal

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

All students entering 7th grade at The Police Officer Rocco Laurie Intermediate School in the fall of 2017 will be required to read The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens by Sean Covey.

In September, our school will continue to participate in a new initiative called "The Leader in Me". It is our belief that every child has a leader inside of them and we are here to help our students discover how they can bring it out now and in their future. The purpose of students reading this specific title is to introduce The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens. There may be some topics/social issues that you may want to censor as a parent, so it is important that you guide your child through the reading process and discuss some of the themes within the book. This book is not meant to be read cover to cover, but rather to serve as a guide to our students relating to The 7 Habits, The Leader in Me and important decision making skills that they will need in middle and high school. Our goal is to assist in preparing all of our students to know The 7 Habits and relate them to their own lives. It is not necessary to read parts of the book that you may feel your child is not yet ready for (pp. 58, 59, 76-79, 123, 124 & 229-231).

In addition to reading the book, your child will be required to complete the attached assignment. The completed assignment should be submitted to your child's Language Arts teacher in September.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's Assistant Principal at (718) 698-5757.

Sincerely,

Peter Macellari
Principal