## Middle School:

## Purpose of FA Middle School Advisory Program:

"Helping students grow in mind, body, and spirit by intentionally connecting them with one another and a caring adult advocate."

MS school students meet in an advisory period daily for 20 minutes. This is an opportunity for students and their advisor to build trusting, empathic relationships, to be informed of pertinent information, and to learn social skills with peers of all ages in Middle School.

The weekly format is as follows:

- Tuesdays are student led assemblies.
- Wednesdays is an advisory meeting where students and advisors discuss relevant character building topics. Snacks are provided, thanks to our wonderful MS parents!
  - September's Advisory Theme: <u>Back to Basics with some</u>
     <u>R-E-S-P-E-C-T</u> (property, social media, adults, self)
  - Coming up: October's Advisory Theme: Relational Aggression
     Prevention Month (RA vs. Social consideration; social skills; carpe vitam)
- Fridays are designated for 'clubs' in which students get to choose which ones to join.
- Mondays and Thursdays students have a break, an unstructured yet supervised time to enjoy the outdoors or hang in Hamilton Hall to eat snack.

We believe that all these activities create learning opportunities to develop each students' mind, body, and spirit.

