The students have finished the novel, *Loser*. They are working on a final presentation project. They had a choice of making a scrapbook, writing a letter to the author, writing an essay comparing and contrasting two characters, making a list of metaphors and similes, writing an additional chapter about what happened in the future, and creating a visual display of their favorite scene.

We have started a new study on the Platonic solids. Students first took notes from a video that explained how Plato named the tetrahedron, hexahedron, octahedron, dodecahedron, and icosahedron. They learned about the faces, edges and vertices of each solid. They have started making small paper models of each shape in preparation of larger cardboard construction.

Our new research project is about famous people. Students could choose an artist, inventor, scientist, political figure, or humanitarian. They need to research their childhood, schooling and training, and the significance of their contribution to society.

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### Dress Code Guidelines

Student dress should allow students to participate comfortably in the many physical and outdoor activities.

- Clothing should cover the body adequately in order not to create a distraction from work. Excessively lowcut shirts should be avoided.
- Shorts should be at least 3" long at the inseam.
- Shirts should be of a length that allows participation in all activities. This means the hem of the shirt must overlap the top of the pant, (no mid-drift exposure) regardless of what activity the student is participating in.
- The straps of tank tops need to have a width of at least 1 inch – no spaghetti strap tops, please.
- T-shirts with crude, rude, or hostile slogans or logos are unacceptable.
- While we encourage students to dress comfortably, we request extreme casual wear, such as pajamas or torn clothing, not be worn to school.
- Students should have suitable P.E. shoes Monday-Thursday of each week.

1st – Discussion with the student
2nd- Discussion with the parent
3rd – Student works in the office until a change of clothes arrives.

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