SABBATH 6-8 PREPARATORY ACADEMY

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE ONE STUDENT AT A TIME

NEWSFLASH November 8, 2017

Demond Thomas, Principal

The Students and Staff at Sabbath Middle School "Aspire to Go Higher." We have a school culture that encourages students to become life-long learners, college graduates, and productive citizens throughout society. We believe that the road to "college readiness" begins with the positive experiences and exposure that students receive.

School Hours: School Hours are from 8:10 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Monday-Friday. It is important that students come to school daily, and are picked up on time. Students with excessive tardiness and students that are frequently taken from school early will be forwarded to the Attendance Agent.

<u>Uniform Policy</u>: Sabbath 6-8 Preparatory Academy is a uniform school. Therefore, all students are required to adhere to the Uniform Policy on a daily basis. Parents who need help in this matter should feel free to speak privately with Mr. Thomas. Otherwise, if a student comes to school out of uniform, a warning note will be sent home the first time. If the student continues to be out of uniform, further disciplinary action will be taken. Notifications will be sent out by Principal Thomas regarding Free Dress Days. Please see attached Sabbath Dress Code Policy Handout. FLIPS FLOPS are prohibited.

Nov. 7, 2017 Election Day/Staff Professional Development: There is No School for students on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 as it is Staff Professional Development Day. School will resume on Wednesday, November 8, 2017.

Report Card Day: Report Cards for the 1st Quarter will be sent and also mailed to homes on Friday, November 10, 2017. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call Principal Thomas at Sabbath School.

Thanksgiving Break: There is No School for students on Wednesday, November 22, 2017-Friday, November 24, 2017 in Observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. School will resume Monday, November 27, 2017.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER: We at Sabbath are proud to acknowledge the following students as they have received Student of the Month Honor's for the Month of November:

6th Grade: Alisia Nieves & Savannah Harper

7th Grade: Shamaree Scott, Ashauri Green, La'Naja Harris, Tyler Thomas-Belen, Brianna Chriswell, Javier Torres-Jimenez, Zyar Brooks

8th **Grade**: Jayla Walker, Asjah Free, Evelyn Salcedo, Tamya Collins, Leon Cornelius, Khamani Nolley, Carmo'n Jackson, Dayshawn Hunt, Angel Molbrough, Naveah Ogden and **William Green**

Principal's Corner: I would like to personally thank all parents for allowing your children to attend Sabbath Preparatory Academy for this 2017-18 School Year. As Principal, and Leader of

Sabbath, I welcome your presence in the school, along with any suggestions you may offer to assist in the implementation of the District's goals and objectives to improve student achievement. We at Sabbath "Aspire to Go Higher in Education".

Understanding <u>Environment/Exposure</u> + Setting High <u>Expectations</u> + Providing <u>Encouragement</u>= Academic Excellence.