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Dear Parents,

Sky Vista is proud to announce the presentation of our first Parent Academy. Many of you may recall a survey I sent out to you earlier this year asking for your feedback on three questions: What would you like to know more about in terms of Sky Vista; What would you like support with in terms of working with your middle school student; What else is on your mind that we can help you with? The feedback you provided was amazing. I appreciate your time and input, thank you.

Based on the feedback you provided, I am initiating a series of Parent Academies. The purpose of these academies is to provide parents with the information and resources requested in the survey. It will be a time to ask questions specifically of the experts on those topics.

Our first Parent Academy will be Thursday, Nov. 14 from 6:00-7:30pm. We will facilitate three, 30 minute, repeating workshops on the following topics:

Sky Vista 101 – This workshop will focus on such topics as, what is the Parallel Curriculum Model of instruction, and how can I support my child’s learning at home?

On-Line Tools for Success – This workshop will be about on-line and technological resources like Schoology, Power School and other instructional support resources which parents can utilize to help in their child’s learning.

Life in Middle School – This workshop will focus on such topics as how we support the social-emotional needs of students, and ways we create and maintain a caring, safe and supportive environment.

You are free to attend one, two or all three of these workshops. Our goal is to encourage you, the parents, to ask questions and provide us the necessary feedback we need to better educate and serve you and your children. We will schedule another Parent Academy in the near future around more of the topics in which you are interested. We look forward to seeing you Thursday evening.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gregory P. Connellan".

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