

Welcome Class of 2015



Team Building, Collaboration, and Communication

Team building refers to the process of establishing and developing a greater sense of cooperation and trust between team members. Interactive exercises, team assessments, and group discussions enable groups to cultivate this greater sense of teamwork.

There is a lot of difference in working individually and in a team. While working in a team you should be able to respect the knowledge and abilities of your fellow classmates. You should have the ability to make a compromise sometimes as only one suggestion will be finally accepted. Tolerance is the key to success in teamwork. All students should equally contribute in the process

C.A.R.E.S

The 8th Grade Academy at Greenfield High School will implement *Responsive Designs for Middle School* which requires “integration of social and academic learning all day every-day”.

Gresham and Elliott found in their work to determine how social skills affect students’ social and academic capacities that “a primary characteristic of people who have good relationships is a set of social skills that allows them to un-

derstand how others feel, and

accordingly to operate with others in a responsible, cooperative, sometimes assertive way, but always with the capacity for self-control when things go awry. *Responsive Designs* uses the acronym C.A.R.E.S. to represent these social skills: Cooperation, Assertion, Responsibility, Empathy, and Self-Control.



Students have been exploring C.A.R.E.S. through role-playing, activities, and creating

trust.

Throughout the school year we will build on these through all of our curricular areas.

Student reported that the first two days were...

- Exciting and helpful
 - Fun getting to know each other better
 - Exceptionally good
 - Fun experience while learning more about people
- They also said...
- I got to meet new people and
 - I wish every year would start like this
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posters that display what each social skill looks, feels, and sounds like.

Upon completion, students will develop a social contract which is a statement of beliefs that the 8th grade academy students agree to abide by, that represent their core values, and allows all to accomplish their goals for the year.

Our team will hike Poet Seat Tower in October to celebrate our accomplishments.

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This story can fit 150-200 words.

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8th Grade Academy at

Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
E-mail: someone@example.com



Your business tag line here.

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list

the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction. If space is available, this is a

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