

February 1, 2014

Dear Atlantic Middle School Families,

It appears that those who love winter may get their wish this year! The students enjoy the snow days now but will not appreciate having extra days in June. We have passed the mid-point of the school year. This is a good time to ensure that we have accurate telephone numbers on file so that all families receive the instant message when a telephone announcement is made. Please let the Main Office know if you have had any changes to your contact information.

Congratulations to the both the Boys' and Girls' Volleyball Teams for outstanding seasons. The students and staff of Atlantic are looking forward with enthusiasm to the second half of the school year. The second half of the school year will be filled with many challenges. Our goal is to provide all students with the opportunity to excel in academics, athletics and the arts. The months ahead will be filled with MCAS testing, concerts, a science fair, drama production, and athletic events to name a few. I am confident that our students will confront the challenges ahead and succeed.

The banner in our school gymnasium remains true: **Together Everyone Achieves More**. We are indeed a **Team**, where everyone's contribution impacts the whole community. Obviously everyone is doing their best to create a positive learning environment. "Thank you" seems inadequate to express my appreciation for your continued support of our educational mission. I look forward to working with you in the months ahead. As always, please call if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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