

Download A Parents Guide To The Middle School Years

Parents need to know that *Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life* is a comedy based on the best-selling book by James Patterson. The story revolves around a rebellious middle schooler who breaks lots of school rules. Little kids might be upset by that, but tweens and young teens will realize that he's doing it for a valid reason: questioning rules just for the sake of having rules. The following Middle Years Newsletters issues are available for download: . December: Tips on responsibility, brainstorming, making writing fun, co-parenting, avoiding gossip, encouraging creativity, keeping up with school news, mealtime manners, and turning in homework on time.; January: Tips on everyday math, assertiveness, protecting privacy online, family meals, ADHD, motivation, patience ...Social and emotional competence provides a foundation for academic success (Zins et al., 2004). Although research suggests that course completion and grades in middle school are the strongest predictors of high school performance and graduation (Farrington et al., 2012), there is increasing evidence that social and emotional competence is also critically important. Carroll County Schools wishes to meet the needs of all of its students and families. If any member of your family needs assistance or has any questions regarding mobility impaired issues or handicapped access, please contact the principal of your local school.