Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are very excited to continue our efforts of cultivating the positive social-emotional development of our students with Partnerships in Education and Resilience (PEAR). There is increasing evidence that helping students feel good about themselves, their school and their relationships improves their learning. This partnership is more important than ever during the COVID-19 pandemic.

We will be administering PEAR’s Holistic Student Assessment to students in grades 4 through 11. As part of this effort, your child will be asked to complete a brief survey about him or herself at the beginning and end of the year.

Designated school staff will have access to these results. This information can help staff tailor teaching and support to your child’s unique strengths and needs.

PEAR will use data from our school for research and educational work. Your child’s name will never be used as part of this research.

If you have any questions about this effort or would like to see a copy of this survey, please contact Matthew Sloane (Matthew.Sloane@middleburghcsd.org) or Amy Irwin (Amy.Irwin@middleburghcsd.org)

**YOU ONLY NEED TO RETURN THIS FORM IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO COMPLETE THIS SURVEY**. If you do not return this form **by January 27, 2021,** we will assume that we have permission for your child to complete the survey, for information to be given to designated staff to help them understand your child’s strengths, relationships, interests, and needs as well as to be used in the service of research.

☐ ***I DO NOT GIVE permission for my child to complete PEAR’s Holistic Student Assessment.***

 **(If the box is not checked, we will assume your child has permission to complete the HSA)**

**Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian Signature**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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