



School District of Bayfield

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Dear families,

I hope this letter finds you well. I'm writing to share a meaningful project our Middle School student body is currently working on. The purpose of this project is to honor and learn from the life experiences, wisdom, and stories of our elders.

As part of the project, we'd like your child to interview an elder family member or elder family friend about their life journey, memories, and perspectives. This could include topics like their childhood, family traditions, challenges they've faced, and advice they'd like to share with future generations. It's a chance to celebrate their life and preserve their stories for our family to cherish.

The interview will be conducted between now and through the Fall Break and will take about 30-60 minutes. The students have compiled a list of questions that they will use for this project.

We'd love your support and involvement in this project. If you have any specific questions you'd like us to include or ideas for making this process meaningful, please let me or one of our Middle School teachers know.

Thank you for helping make this project a success. We're excited to learn more about your family's history and ensure these memories are preserved for generations to come.

Respectfully,

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