

Blue students to create time capsule

One of the first Blue Cluster activities will be creating the **Blue Cluster Time Capsule** – a collection of artifacts that represent who we are now as we begin 7th grade. The **Blue Cluster Time Capsule** will be opened in June of our 8th grade year. This September, each student will be creating a self-portrait envelope that will “describe” himself/herself. In preparation for this activity each student should be collecting items that can be glued to his/her self-portrait envelope. These can include photos, drawings, magazine clippings, poems, tickets to a special event, etc. The items should reflect things that are important or of interest to the student – for instance: pictures of family, friends, favorite sports, music, books, words that represent the student’s personality, etc. Also, please start watching current events for important events that are happening locally, nationally, and worldwide. One of the first cluster assignments will be a geo-news capsule. To prepare for this assignment students should start saving current newspapers and news magazines. We will need these materials the second week of school.

Parent/guardian letters wanted

We would like to ask you to **write a letter to your son or daughter** that will be sealed with the time capsule **to be read by your child in two years**. The possibilities for the letter are endless and up to you. You might try identifying things that you are proud of, goals, your child’s strengths and talents, advice for high school, “Remember when . . .”, or a personal message. **HAVE FUN!!!**

Please seal the letter in an envelope with your child’s first and last name and return it to his or her homeroom teacher by Monday, September 19th. The time capsule and the contents will be available for viewing the night of Open House.