

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINUTE

* *Important Middle School Info At a Glance* *

ART SHOW AT PARK PLACE!

Written by Gabby Robbins The middle school students have been participating in an art show for Park Place! This event was organized by the S.A.L. Team (middle school student leadership team) in hopes that it would brighten up the Park Place Residents' day a little bit. Students can still submit artwork with their name, age and name of the art/craft they created. We will be switching out the artwork every two weeks so there is technically no due date. Students may submit any work they have to Mr. Koontz.



WHO ARE YOU?

For the month of October, the middle school has been exploring the theme of who we are in Christ. Chapels and homeroom devotional time have been focusing on getting our sense of worth, value, and identity through the eyes of God and not the world. Here are a few reflections from students:

Cara Schaaf points out, "The fact that I am God's child really stands out to me because that means he is my everlasting Father who will love me forever and will forgive me and I always can lean on him during any troubles I have."

"I am precious and loved by God," Jorianne Sitter remembers. "I know that sometimes life is hard, but I always know that God loves me and cares about me. In the chapel skit, all the kids were focused on themselves and what everyone else thought of them. I know that only who I am in Christ matters, not what others think."

Madelyn Schurman adds, "The one that means the most to me is that I am God's masterpiece. It makes me feel special and unique."

Graeson Roozeboom concludes, "From the chapel skit, I want to remember not to get too caught up in sports that I don't spend time with God."



Plan now to join us, in person or virtually, at Preview Illiana on Thursday, December 3 at 7 p.m. Meet students, teachers, and staff, learn about our academic, extracurricular, and service opportunities, and experience Illiana's mission to develop a passion for God, people, and the world. Register at <https://ichs.io/PreviewFall20>.