<u>A Middle School Student's Responsibility When</u> <u>They've Missed School</u>

Research shows that one of the most important predictors of academic success is attending school regularly!

During the winter months, we are all susceptible to colds, flu, and other illnesses. What should you do if you miss class due to being sick or due to doctor's appointments?

1 - Email your teachers from home, and let them know you would like to know what the class is working on while you're gone.

2 - Check Google Classroom daily.

3 - If you need to miss school for more than 2 days, ask your teacher if work that is NOT on Google Classroom can be sent to the office and collected by your parent or guardian.

4 - When you come back to school, check your grades, greet your teacher, and ask about missed assignments and tests.

<u>Are you regularly missing school for reasons other than illness or doctor's appointments? Is your family planning to be gone for an extended period of time?</u> Please reach out to your school counselor or administrator. They can help you to problem solve the situation so that you can improve your school attendance.