***THOMPSON K-8 INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY***

***Individuals and Societies -MYP Year 3 Programs U.S. History Preparation Hour: 2:18 – 3:15 Room 211***

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**Why should you visit the classroom website:** [**www.rankinandanthony.weebly.com**](http://www.rankinandanthony.weebly.com)**?**

**The PARENT PAGE is dedicated to you!**

* ***PROGRESS REPORTS WERE SENT HOME ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 2014! HAVE YOU SEEN IT YET?***
* Access to **Parent Connect** to see your child’s grades
* Access to the **8th Grade Calendar with school events and Student Spotlights**
* Access to **EMAIL** your teachers
* Access to the curriculum, electronic textbook, assignments, videos, study tips, reminders, videos and additional websites to **help for you and your student at home**
* **Accountability forms are posted** for parents and students to use when an assignment is turned in later than the due date.
* Access to **Sign up for** **Remind 101** – We send text or email reminders to you about homework, assignments, and projects for our class. We have 50% of the kids using this system.
* Access to the **World Strides website for the Washington, D.C. trip** [www.worldstrides.com](http://www.worldstrides.com) **Trip # 108600**

**What else is going on?**

* **It’s not too late to sign up for the Washington, D.C. trip!** I have 20 deposits and many verbal commitments. Please sign your student up as soon as possible. A **deposit of $99.00 and registration** holds your child’s seat and you can apply for the FLAG scholarship or ask for donations / gifts via social media (Facebook).
* ***The Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser for Washington, D.C.******begins Monday, October 13th*** *for only 3 weeks!*
	+ ***Cash money and order forms are due on Monday, November 3rd*** *to Ms. Rankin only!!!*
	+ *The* ***delivery*** *is on* ***Tuesday, November 18th at Thompson from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.***
	+ *Every item sold earns $5.00 for towards the trip! 20 items equals $100.00 off the trip for you!*
* We hold **Learning Lunch on Mondays and Thursdays** each week. We suggest that our students come to school with a bag lunch to maximize this additional learning opportunity. Time gets wasted when student’s get a lunch from the cafeteria.
* **After-school tutoring** will begin on Tuesday, October 21st from 3:30 to 5:00 pm in our classroom. Many students want to stay for Open Gym on Tuesdays (5-7pm) and this is an excellent opportunity to be supervised and get some homework done!