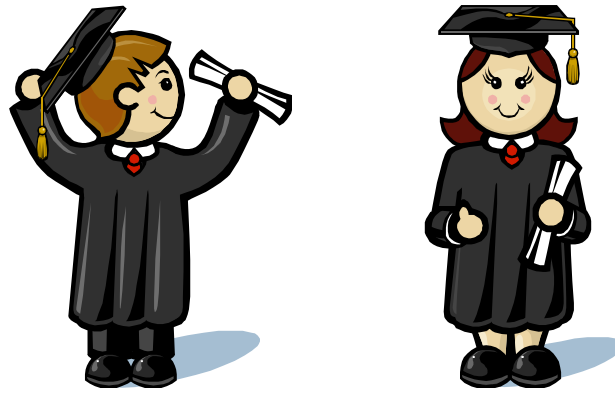


*Transitioning*

*into*

*Middle School*



*“St. Dominic’s students blend smoothly with the incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade class each year.”*



This is a booklet of quotes from our local middle school administrators and teachers, describing the graduates of St. Dominic School and their transitions to middle school.

*"I have been consistently pleased with the successful transition of St. Dominic's students into the Robinson population."*

## **“CARING”**

*"Please understand that every 6<sup>th</sup> grade student, whether they are coming from Jefferson or Johnson or Kennedy, from a nearby county school system or a system a bit further away (China, Brazil, Thailand, Germany, Sweden, Portugal, to name a few recent enrollments), feels the anxiety of coming in to a new place, a new group of teachers, a new group of classmates."*

## **“LEADERS”**



## Actual Data

“To give a bit of perspective, I have reviewed the status of seven current Robinson 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who came to us from St. Dominic. Including 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades, as well as the first four six weeks of this year, the **cumulative G.P.A of those seven students is 3.884**. All seven are currently enrolled in Honors level Science 8, Reading 8, and Language Arts 8, as well as either Algebra I or Geometry. All seven participate in a full year performing arts class, Band, Orchestra, or Chorus. They are also present in various extracurricular activities, including Robinson sports and academic teams, drama, Natural Helpers, FCA, etc.”

## “Well-Mannered”

“St. Dominic’s students seem well prepared to fit in academically, socially, and emotionally.”

## **“EAGER TO BE INVOLVED”**

“It is my belief that the staff at St. Dominic does an excellent job of preparing their 5<sup>th</sup> grade students for successful transition into middle school. I look forward to our continued partnership.”



## **“Motivated”**

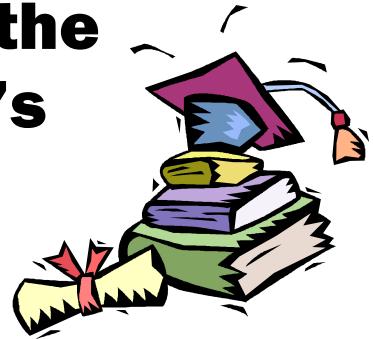
“Students that have graduated from St. Dominic’s are usually in the advanced classes and are school leaders.”

## **“Well-Rounded”**

*“St. Dominic’s School more than prepares their students for middle school, they also teach their students to be caring and responsible young people.”*

“Well Adjusted”

**“Being a middle school teacher for Kingsport City I have seen the student’s from St. Dominic’s School thrive in middle school.”**



“HARDWORKING”

# Independent Learner



*“St. Dominic students do not have difficulty making friends.”*

## **“HIGH ACHIEVERS”**

*“Typically, the St. Dominic students have good study habits, strong background knowledge, and perform well academically.”*

# “INTELLIGENT”

“I HAVE FOUND THAT STUDENTS FROM ST. DOMINIC’S HAVE NO DIFFICULTY ACCLIMATING TO A LARGER STUDENT BODY AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL. IN FACT, THOSE STUDENTS HAVE TRANSITIONED SMOOTHLY, ENGAGING IN MANY ACTIVITIES THE SCHOOL HAS TO OFFER AS WELL AS MAINTAINING EXCELLENT GRADES AND HIGH STANDARDS FOR LEARNING.”



*“Good Class  
Participant”*

“They participate in extracurricular activities more than regular students.”

“St. Dominic students are very well prepared for their middle school learning and tend to have a more advanced sense of achievement in all areas of study.”

“CHEERFUL”



**“I would highly recommend St. Dominic’s School to anyone!”**