



## Middle School Family Letter

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Dear Family:

Your child has been participating in the G.R.E.A.T. Program. G.R.E.A.T. has been teaching your child important skills to help avoid involvement in gangs, violence, drug abuse, and crime. I hope your child has shared some of the knowledge and skills that he or she has gained from participating in G.R.E.A.T.

An important part of the G.R.E.A.T. Program is the school service project called "Making My Community a G.R.E.A.T. Place." The project allows your child to think of a way that he or she could improve his or her community.

Some of the things students can choose to do include planting gardens, picking up garbage/recycling, tutoring other students, and raising funds to buy new school equipment. Your child does not have to actually do these things. The project just asks students to think about what they would do if they could and to create a demonstration to present their ideas.

You can support your child by asking about his or her idea for the "Making My Community a G.R.E.A.T. Place" Project. Discuss your child's idea with him or her and offer any suggestions that you may have. By being asked for ways to improve their school, students will feel more pride and a greater sense of belonging.

Thank you!

Your G.R.E.A.T. instructor