Dear Parents/Guardians,

I have a request/assignment just for you. IN a MILLION WORDS or less ☺ , please tell me about your child. Each student is special and unique in his or her own way. No one knows this better than you. This activity gives you a chance to tell me what you think I should know about your child. Please share their likes/dislikes/fears/hopes/dreams/past successes/past failures . . . anything and everything. You do not need to complete this assignment as a formal essay. It could be bulleted or simply be a list of information. All information would be greatly appreciated!

Some of the information that would be helpful to know:

* What would you consider to be his/her strengths?
* What would you consider the needed areas of growth?
* What would you like to see him/her accomplish this year?
* Are there expectations you have of your child that teachers should know?

I would appreciate it if you could have your child turn this assignment in to me no later than Monday, September 19th. You can either send it with your child or via email: [abertrand@wcpss.net](mailto:abertrand@wcpss.net).

This assignment is not graded; your student will not be penalized in any way if you do complete do the assignment. However, I hope you will choose to complete this for me and your child’s benefit. Anything you share with me will be held in the strictest confidence. I will never share it with anyone else without your permission. Please let me know if I can share this information with your child’s other 8th grade teachers.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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