2003 iMovie Project

Informational Meeting
April 4, 2003

Purpose: The purpose of this ongoing project is to create end of the year celebratory iMovies for the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Using a combination of photos and video footage, students will create an iMovie of at least 10 minutes in length. This project will highlight the events and accomplishments of each grade level.

Time Frame: See attached calendar. We will meet during activity periods and advisory periods. Mrs. Gray will also stay after school at least once a week if students want to work on their projects then. Projects must be completed by Friday, June 6.

Requirements: Students are required to attend at least one session a week. Participants are expected to be on task when working on these projects in the middle school computer lab and should be able to work well in groups.

Project Steps:

1) Use Inspiration to make a tentative storyboard or concept map outline of the school year. This will serve as a structure for putting the iMovies together.

2) Collect images and video that represent the school year for each grade level. Care should be made to select pictures of all classmates, if possible, not just of the best friends’ of the participants! This probably will be ongoing throughout our project as some events (like camp) are yet to happen.

3) Digitize any still photos (scan them).
4) Save pictures in a folder to be determined in Projects. Students may want to keep backup copies in their own personal folders. Note: Video cannot be stored on our server.

5) Import video and pictures into iMovie. This can be done on several computers, and later we can put it all together.

6) Arrange photos in a predetermined order (according to your storyboard).

7) Add transitions and special effects.

8) Add sound effects, narration, and/or music tracks.

9) Export finished movie to digital videotape and Mrs. Gray will transfer it to a regular videotape.

**Copies:** If we use copyrighted music, we will not be able to make copies for people. However, we can make a version without music if people would like a copy of just the pictures/video.