

August 27, 2010

Dear Breakthrough Student and Parent or Guardian,

We hope that you enjoyed the summer program and are ready for the school year to begin. As mentioned at Orientation and Celebration, our School Year Program will be starting again in October. The School Year Program will take place at Walnut Hills High School. The purpose of Breakthrough's School Year Program is to provide students with an opportunity to get help with homework, engage in tutoring, and take part in enrichment lessons in math, English, and Latin.

We are pleased to introduce Ian Zinsmeister as our new part-time School Year Coordinator. Ian will be the Breakthrough staff person in charge of coordinating the Saturday sessions throughout the school year. Aside from teaching with us this summer, Ian is a third year student majoring in History with a secondary education minor at Xavier University. We are sad to have had to say goodbye to Tricia Delozier, our previous school year coordinator, as she transitioned to Minnesota this summer. We believe Ian will be as great of an asset to our team and we look forward to introducing him to you. Please do not hesitate to let Ian know if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, as he will be the Breakthrough staff person present at our Saturday sessions.

In this packet you will find:

1. School Year Program Enrollment Forms

Our Program will take place on **Saturday mornings from 9:00am-11:00am** at Walnut Hills High School **starting October 16th**. Although attendance is not mandatory, we encourage all of our students to make a commitment for both the fall and winter semesters. By signing up for the fall session, you are committing to attend **all** eight program dates listed. If you are unable to make it to a session, you *must* call the Breakthrough office and leave a message before the start of the session.

2. Gas Vouchers

Unfortunately, we are not able to offer transportation for our School Year Program. However, for families who carpool to and from our School Year Program, we will offer \$5 gas cards. Please see the enclosed packet for more information.

If you are interested in participating in the School Year Program, please complete the attached forms and return to us no later than **Friday, September 10th**. Feel free to call Ian or me with any questions or concerns at 979-0339 or email Ian at btcschoolyear@hotmail.com. We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

Vicki Zaya, Program Director

Ian Zinsmeister, School Year Coordinator