

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarship Opportunity:

Attention 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents! This message is to inform you about a scholarship program available to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students only. It is titled REACH Georgia which stands for Realizing Educational Achievement Can Happen. REACH Georgia is a mentorship and scholarship program that begins in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. It provides REACH scholars with the academic, social and financial support needed to graduate from high school, gain access to college and achieve post-secondary success. Upon successful completion of the program, qualifying students can be awarded up to \$10,000 (2,500 per year for up to 4 years) toward the cost of attendance at a Georgia HOPE-eligible postsecondary institution.

There is a detailed application process including academic and community references, student and parent application, and qualifying GPA. If you are interested or would like more details including eligibility criteria, please contact school counselor, Ms. Hess, at [kristi.hess@hcbe.net](mailto:kristi.hess@hcbe.net) or 478-988-6285 X 2968 for an application.

Packets due by **Tuesday, September 7.**