

Select one activity from the following to complete. Samples of each activities are also listed. As this is the last 3 days of the school year, a couple of these activities will provide a moment of much needed reflection.

Activity 1: Drawing – *Initial*

-Materials: White Paper, Pencil, Eraser, Ruler, Black Crayon, Watercolor Paints, Paintbrush, Water

-Additional Materials: Placemat, Apron or T-Shirt

-Directions:

- 1.) Place white paper vertically.
- 2.) Draw the first letter of your first name. It can be blocked or bubble. Must be big.
- 3.) Using lines and shapes, create a pattern in the background only.
- 4.) Trace pencil marks with black crayon.
- 5.) Use watercolor paints to color background only. Leave letter blank.

Activity 2: Drawing – *Elementary Memories*

-Materials: White Paper, Pencil, Eraser, Color Pencils, Markers

-Directions:

- 1.) Place white paper vertically.
- 2.) At the top half of the paper, draw a self-portrait (starting from eyes to top of head). Sketch a rectangle from the bottom half as if you are holding a piece of paper in front of you that covers your nose and mouth. Do not forget to add fingers on the left and right to hold onto the paper.
- 3.) As you finish 5th grade, the last grade of elementary, think back to the first day you came to St. Matthew whether it was in Pre-K or this school year. What were your favorite memories? Ex: being a big buddy for the first time, joining CYO, receiving Honor or High Honor Roll for the first time, a moment when your teacher helped you, maybe something during After School Care, making a new friend(s), seeing an older sibling or previous big buddy graduate from St. Matthew, etc.
- 4.) Select at least 5 memories and draw them out on the paper your self-portrait is holding. You can label them.
- 5.) Use color pencils and markers to color in your drawing.

Activity 3: Reflection Drawing – *Middle School Bucket List*

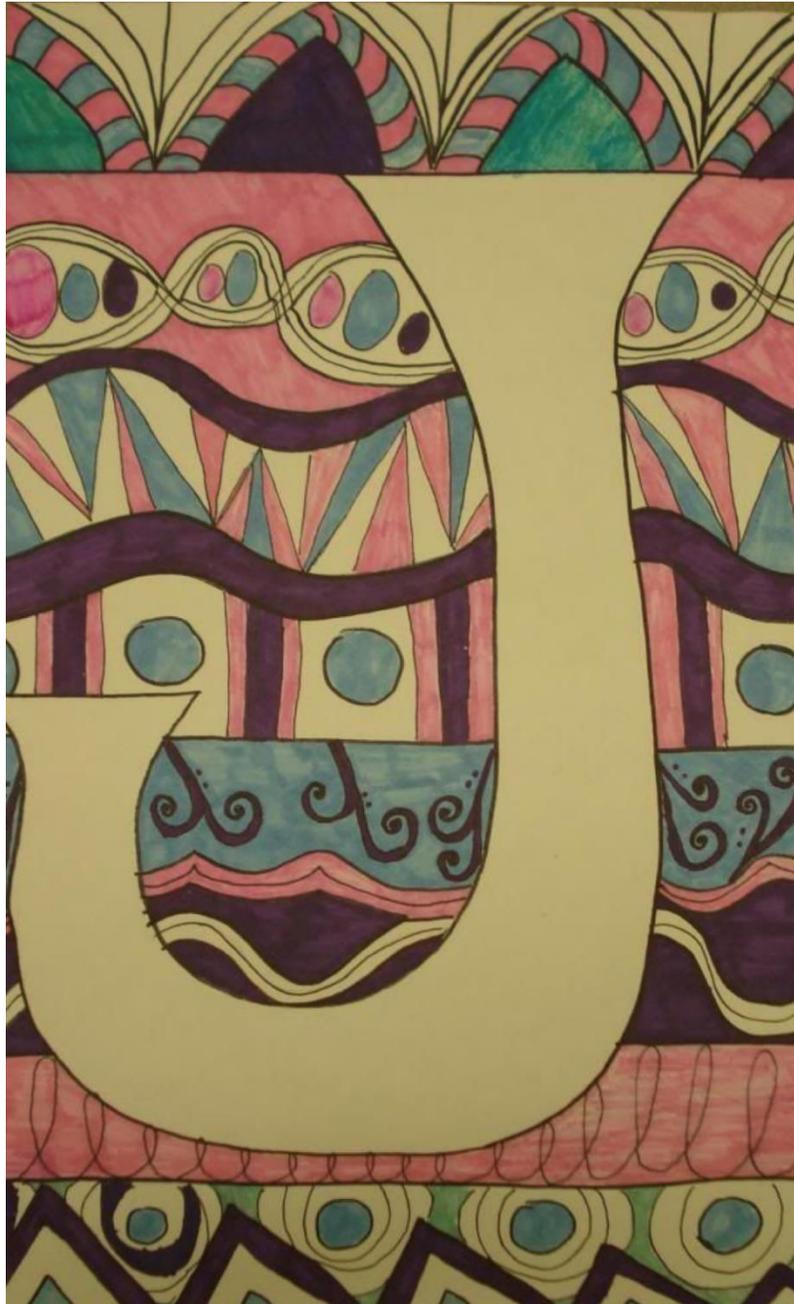
-Materials: White Paper, Pencil, Eraser, Markers, Color Pencils

-Directions:

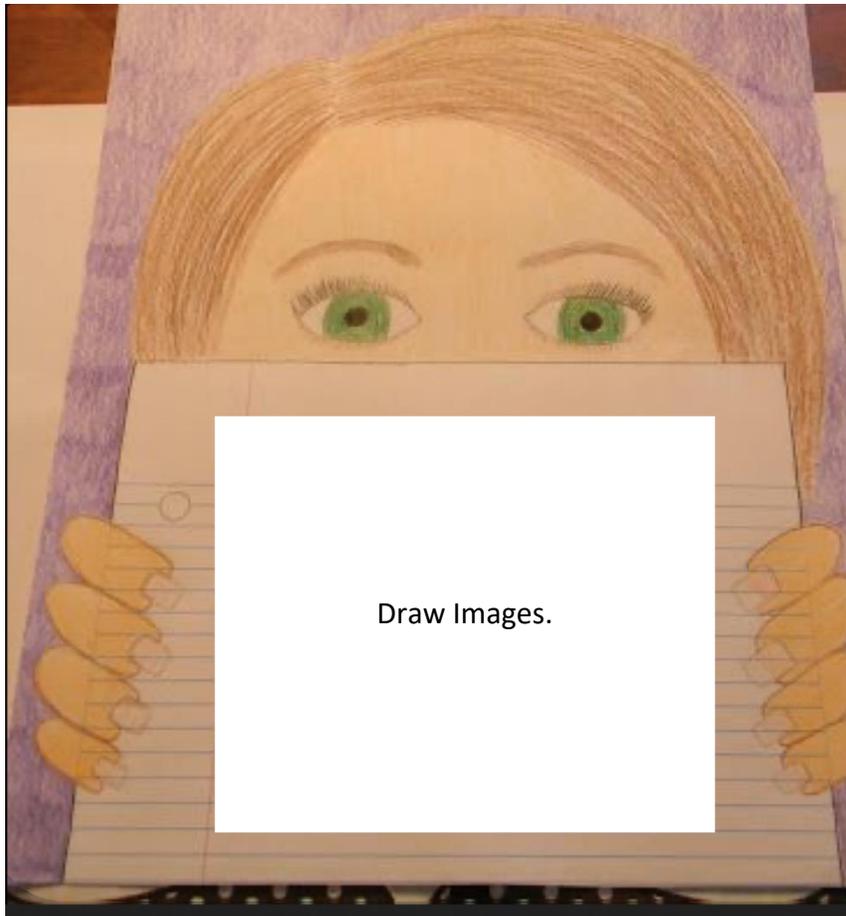
- 1.) Place paper vertically.

- 2.) You are to draw a large bucket. You can decorate the bucket as you please.
- 3.) Think about at least 5 goals that you wish to accomplish in middle school (6th – 8th grade). Ex: make new friend(s), tryout for a team, score the winning point for your team, NJHS, read (#) books every month, have a family or friends movie/game night once a month, receive an award for history and/or science fair, etc.
- 4.) On the bucket, think about these goals and draw them out. You may label them.
- 5.) Use markers and color pencils to color in your bucket list.

Activity 1



Activity 2



Activity 3

