

**WELCOME TO**  
**8 BLUE!**

# **TODAY'S SCHEDULE**

- **TEAM TIME (RIGHT NOW)**
- **MORE HOMEROOM STUFF**
- **ALLIED ARTS FROM 9:38 - 10:20**
- **GRADE 8 COMMUNITY MEETING @ 10:30**
- **SHORT TEAM CLASSES (18 MIN)**
- **LUNCH IS 12:40 - 1:05**
- **HOMEROOM**
- **TEAM ACTIVITY LAST PERIOD**

**GOAL:**

**YOU WILL BE ABLE TO  
SUMMARIZE WHAT 8  
BLUE IS ALL ABOUT!**

**THERE ARE 4 PIECES THAT MAKE A  
GREAT TEAM:**



**PUT IN EFFORT**



**BE KIND**

**PARTICIPATE**

**HAVE FUN**



Success  
is dependent on  
Effort.

-Sophocles

BE KIND.

PARTICIPATE

An elephant is shown from the side, balancing on a single leg on a colorful beach ball. The elephant's trunk is curled on the sand, and its other legs are lifted. The background features a sandy beach, a body of water, and a blue sky with some clouds. A semi-transparent dark band runs horizontally across the middle of the image, serving as a background for the main text.

# HAVE FUN

**Balance is the Key to Life**



From last year's  
students  
to you...





8 Blue is all about  
doing your work but  
really making the  
most of 8th grade  
- Avery  
Kurzonkowski

8 Blue is all  
about being your  
crazy self  
- Emily Ducharme



Being on 8 Blue means being yourself  
and not caring what other people  
think

-Maddy Marcello



8 Blue is all about  
putting the fun in  
dysfunctional. Just  
kidding. It's all about  
embracing your  
uniqueness and being  
yourself.

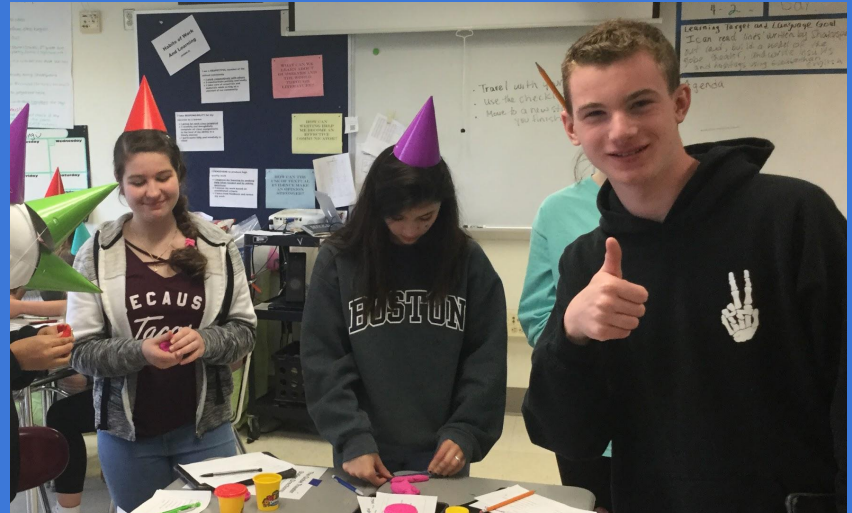
- Arun Warriar

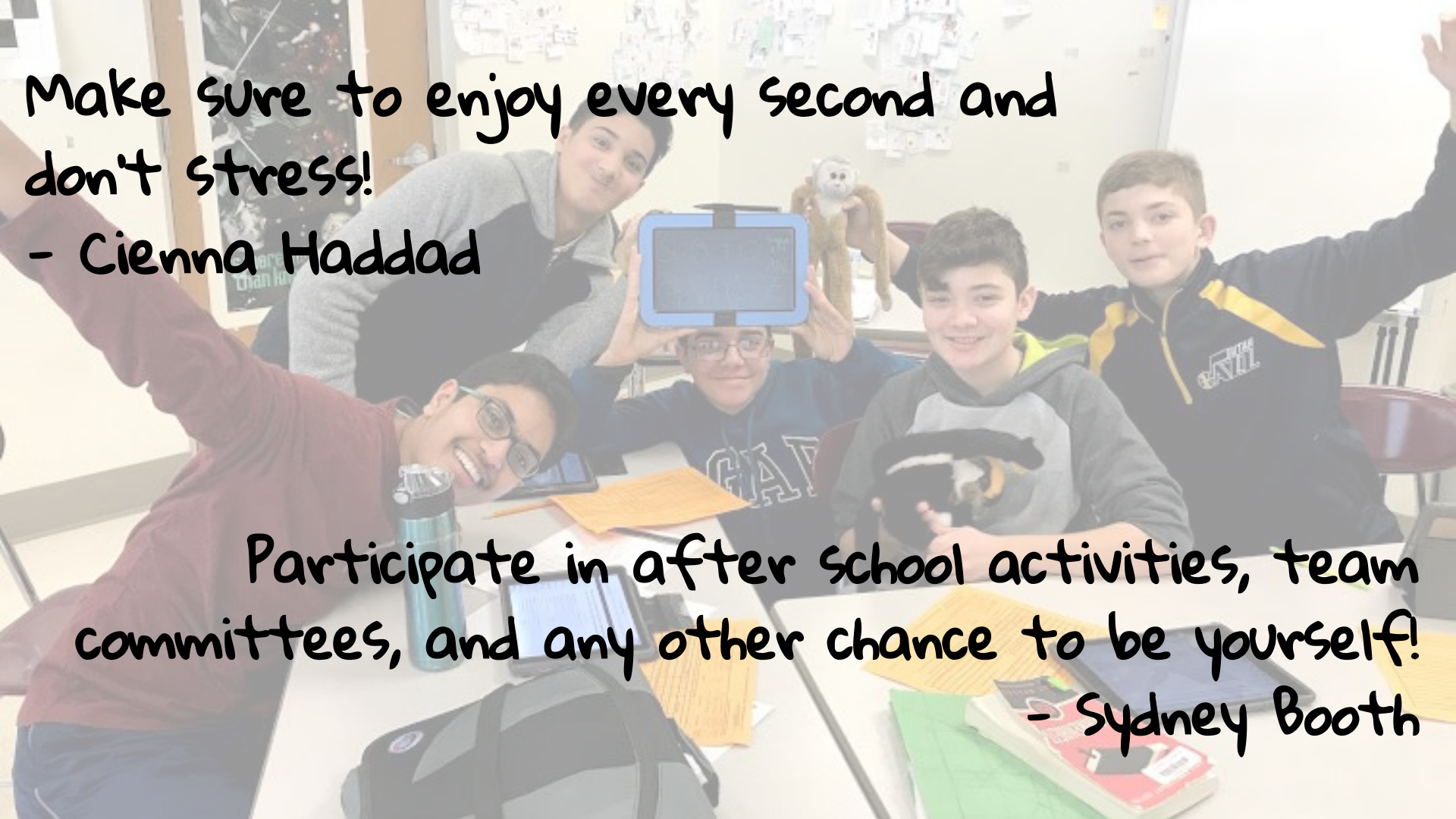
Dear Future 8 Blue students,

If you're reading this right now you are sitting either in the auditorium or your homeroom and watching a presentation to prepare you for your last year of middle school. Now trust me, it sounds a lot more terrifying than it is. You are now the "seniors" of Oak and have lived through a work filled seventh grade year. This year it will be very different in a good way. You will have interesting class work that won't be stressful and this year will most likely be the best year of your lives. You have many fun filled experiences and you should take them in. I don't want to bore you, so I'm going to leave you with this, submit your class work, do your homework, and have fun.

Sincerely,

Niko Manolakos





Make sure to enjoy every second and  
don't stress!

- Cienna Haddad

Participate in after school activities, team  
committees, and any other chance to be yourself!

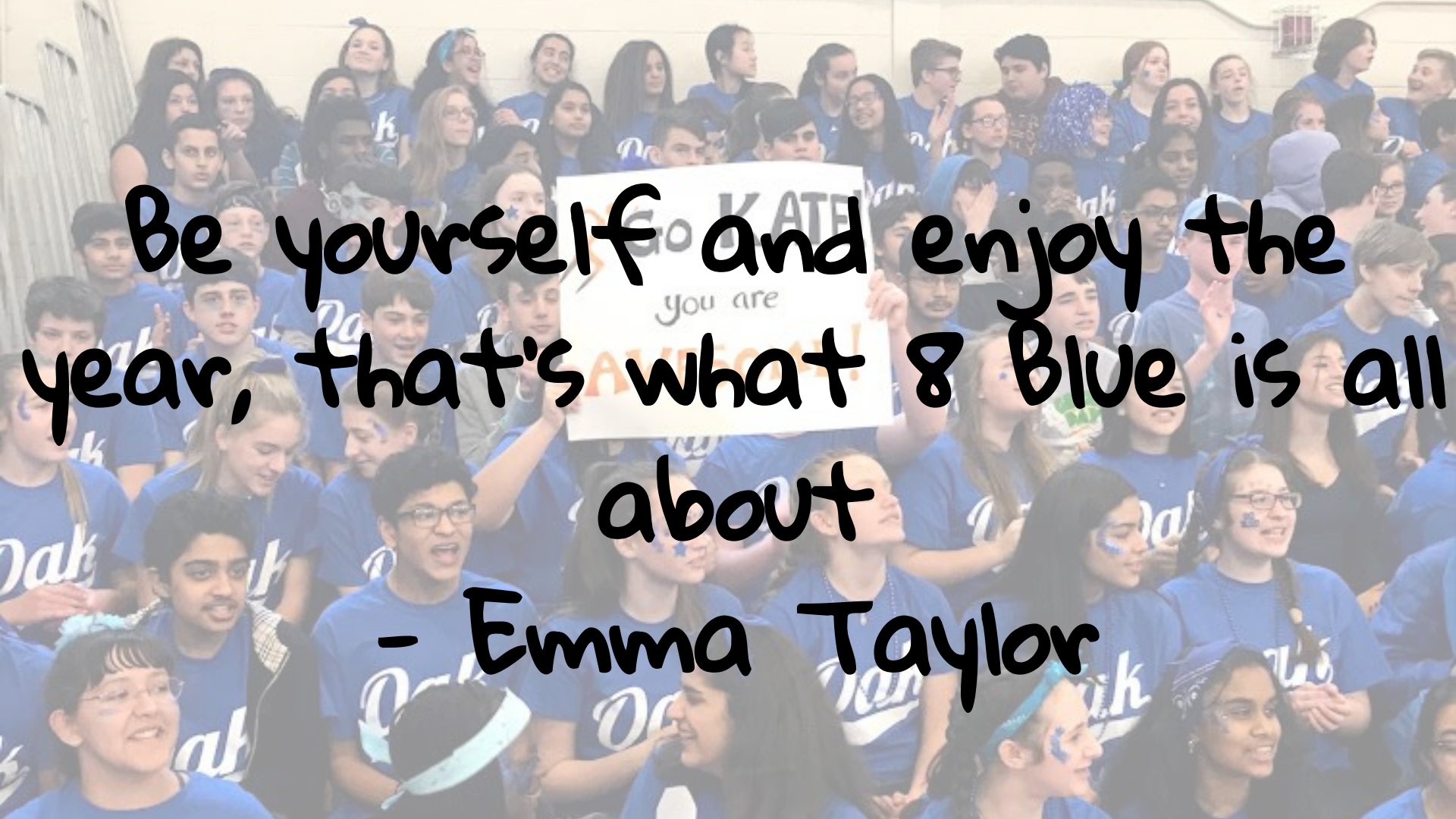
- Sydney Booth



To survive the first week of  
School...

Just chill out, you will be fine.

- Tanyon Turner



Be yourself and enjoy the  
year, that's what 8 Blue is all  
about  
- Emma Taylor

**And now, our  
FIRST TEAM  
BUILDING ACTIVITY!**