

Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Etra wish to thank the staff and editors of Intermedia 2022-2023 for their bright spirits and hard work - it definitely paid off. At the beginning of the school year, when pages and canvases were blank, the thought of crafting a finished book was daunting. Despite the challenge, the students "knelt to the dirt," so to speak, and began sowing the seeds of a garden that has now grown into a book that we can all be proud. The best part about *Intermedia* is the fact that it's a collection, not just of stories, poems, and artwork, but of so much more. Within the pages are unique ideas, powerful perspectives, and experiences both real and imagined. The final product, though cliché, truly does represent a garden. One that incorporates different cultures, beliefs, and ideologies, as well as unifies the many faces of *Intermedia* into one, cohesive community. We hope that the garden of our work continues to be cultivated, and that this magazine is enjoyed by our Fort Lee family. Congratulations to our graduating eighth graders and to the seventh graders who courageously embraced this adventure for the first time. Best of luck to our staff of brilliant students and to the many more communities you cultivate!