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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! I hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer. I am looking forward to this upcoming school year. I know we will continue to work together to help meet the needs of our students within our supportive learning environment.

Our school hours are from 8:00AM to 2:20PM Monday through Friday. Breakfast will be served from 7:30AM to 7:55AM in the student cafeteria on a daily basis. Lunch for middle school students continues to be universal and free of charge. We encourage you to take advantage of both the breakfast and lunch programs. Information regarding transportation will be shared with students across all grades. Please keep in mind that we will be following the information and guidelines provided to us by the Office of Pupil Transportation. Our students will be provided with the available transportation options based on this information.

The 2016-2017 school year was successful in many ways. We enhanced the experiences of our students both inside and outside of the classroom. For example, our students participated as members of various clubs, teams, and activities after school including Math Team, Chess, Drama, Cabaret, Future Cities, Track, Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Track, Tennis, Archery, Baseball, Gardening, Computer Coding, and others. Honors were awarded to our students as well during competitions for Chess, PS Art, Mathcounts, Future Cities, and others. Our students achieved at high levels on all standardized assessments including high-school level Regents exams.

Our academic programs will continue to challenge our students, and support will be provided for all students in order to meet our rigorous expectations. Also, we remain committed to continuing our after-school programming as a complement to the academic offerings for our students. Students will be programmed during the day for three-year sequences in Arts forms including Art, Band, Chorus, Dance, and Theater. Other elective class offerings will provide our students with unique learning experiences. Through our course offerings, we will prepare students for high school and beyond.

We strongly believe in forming strong partnerships between the school and our families by communicating consistently and effectively. In addition, your involvement in the PTA, School Leadership Team, and other school activities is necessary to make those partnerships even stronger. Included in this packet are important informational letters. Please review them carefully and respond promptly to all inquiries. We will continue to reach out to you by calling home via our School Messenger with important information about scheduled school events. Also, other relevant information will be sent as well through email blasts sent out by our Parent Coordinator, Ms. Jenny Cho, and our PTA. For individual questions or concerns, kindly contact your child's teachers. You can also contact the grade Assistant Principals- Mr. Taso Lampoutis for grade 6, Ms. Barbara Choit for grade 7, and Mr. Anthony Rizzo for grade 8. It is important to note the Assistant Principals will be supervising our students across grade levels, and they will continue to move up with those students throughout their time at our school.

I am looking forward to another successful school year for our students. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Brian Anello
Principal