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Dear 8th Grade Students:

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year at Cliffside Park Middle School. As the summer quickly flies by, it is time to begin thinking about eighth grade, new teachers, new classes, graduation, and high school! This will be a very exciting year for me and each of you!

Middle school classes will begin on Thursday, September 5, 2019. On Thursday, all eighth graders are to report to the middle school gym at 9:00 a.m. for a short meeting. At that time, you will receive your schedule and instructions regarding the schedule for the day. This is a regular school day with dismissal time at 2:52 p.m.

Lunch will be available beginning on Thursday, September 5th. Remember that our middle school has a closed lunch policy and you need your ID card or a finger scan for lunch. You will have the opportunity to put money into your school account so that you will not need to have cash. You may bring your own lunch with you if you prefer. Students are reminded that they may not leave the school grounds for lunch.

During the first few days of school, each teacher will let you know what supplies you will need for each class. You will be receiving your own personal Chrome Book to be used throughout the school year. You are completely responsible for its security and wear and tear. Please treat it as your own. Enclosed you will find the necessary steps to follow pertaining to any damage, lost or stolen computer.

Please refer to our website, www.cliffsidepark.edu to examine the student handbook. You will find the rules, regulations & requirements for your child to have a successful school year. Please review the handbook with your child, sign and return the form enclosed.

Without a doubt, you will need to work hard this year! Studying, completing homework assignments and participating in class discussions are crucial to your success! Minimum graduation standards require that you must pass English, Math, Science, and Social Studies in order to graduate. Failure in one or more full year elective courses will require the student to complete and pass a general elective course during the summer. You should also know that physical education classes are required of all middle school students. We expect you to work hard and to pass all of your courses. Eligibility for extracurricular activities is dependent upon your grades and lates. We will explain our academic requirements to you in detail as classes get under way.

This will be a busy and challenging year for each of you! Focus on performing at your highest level! Enjoy the rest of the summer vacation! I'm looking forward to a great school year.

Sincerely,

Robert Bargna, Principal