Welcome Letter – August 2019

Dear Lincoln Middle Parents, Students and Community,

As the principal of Lincoln Middle School for the third year, it is a pleasure to welcome back everyone for another great year. Our students will be returning back to school soon and our classrooms will be filled with unlimited hope and potential. I hope everyone had a great summer break and is very excited about the new school year. It is our expectation that all students will be welcomed and connected to some aspect of our middle school family. More importantly, we strive to challenge each student to grow in his or her own academic abilities and to find their way socially in the many offerings at the middle school. We have excellent teachers and support staff who will be spending countless hours preparing and creating classroom activities to challenge and engage your students in learning. Our teachers utilize research-based best practices and data analysis to determine current skill levels and set goals for student improvement. We believe that all students should have a fun and exciting learning experience in middle school and our intention is to ensure that occurs at Lincoln Middle!

I want to welcome our incoming sixth grade students! We are so excited for you as you begin the next level in the educational process. Unlike in the past, sixth grade will be on the same schedule as the seventh and eighth graders. This means, they will have 6 classes in the course of the day. All sixth graders will have the four content areas and two electives on their daily schedule. They also will be placed into teams based on the hallway designation. This allows for consistency and continuity for students and staff in the process of getting students acclimated to middle school and their new environment.

We hope you find our website helpful and informative as we keep it updated frequently while school is in session. Our weekly newsletter provides a good source of information to our calendar such as important events and activities to ensure consistency in communications. We also have a district Facebook account that is very useful as well.

Before I close this letter, I want to say goodbye to my colleague and partner for the last two years, Mr. Petzak who retired this summer. Mr. Petzak was a fine educator and touched the lives of thousands of students at Lincoln and throughout his career. We thank him for his service to our profession and wish him the best wherever his path leads him.

We look forward to seeing our sixth graders and new students for orientation on Thursday, August 29, 2019 from 7:55am-12:00pm. You may drop your child off at the parent drop-off loop in front of the middle school building. Your son/daughter will need to follow the sidewalk to enter through the door near the gymnasium. This is a student only event so we encourage you to let your student attend on their own. An optional parent meeting will be held at 8:00 am in the Middle School Media Center with administration and members of our parent group.
Your child is encouraged not to bring backpacks, purses or other like items, as the day is quite active. Also, please make certain that your child wears comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement. Skirts for girls are not recommended. A healthy snack will be provided.

Thank you for entrusting your student educational experience to Lincoln Middle School as we are honored and privileged to serve you.

Sincerely,

Timothy K. Green

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Principal