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Welcome CHMS Students and Families!

We hope you're enjoying a relaxing and memorable summer! We are so excited to welcome all of our incoming students — whether you're joining us as a 6th grader beginning your middle school journey for the first time, or as a 7th or 8th grader who is new to the Clifton Heights Middle School family. We are thrilled to have you with us!

This is an exciting time for our school community as we open a brand-new building, and our staff and administration are coming together to make this a wonderful year. I am looking forward to serving as the 6th Grade Assistant Principal for all of our wonderful students. It is important to us that every student feels valued, seen, and heard within their school community. Our student support teams including our school counselors, student Support Specialists, and social worker are ready to help and support your family every step of the way.

This school year brings many exciting opportunities for our students, along with a new level of academic responsibility and daily structure designed to support their success. You can help your student thrive by making sure they attend school daily, arrive on time by 8:00 a.m., and come prepared each day with their laptop charged and ready to go. We also encourage you to monitor homework regularly and track grades through the Home Access Center (HAC) on our school website. Instructions for accessing HAC can be found here; if you need login assistance, please contact the main office. As always, our team is here to provide academic, social, and emotional support whenever it's needed.

At CHMS, our teachers and staff are committed to creating engaging learning experiences and using instructional practices that help every student grow. We strive to challenge students academically, socially and emotionally.

Thank you for the opportunity to partner with you in your child's education. We're grateful for your trust and look forward to an exciting and productive 2026-2027 school year together for every student. It's going to be a great year to be a Royal!

Sincerely,

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