



CHEEKTOWAGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mrs. Mary Morris
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Dear Cheektowaga Family,

First and foremost I hope you are all enjoying the last few days of summer before the start of the school year. In a few short days we will begin our amazing journey together through the 19-20 school year. As always we try to put new and unique initiatives in place that will make this year better than the last. This year is no different as we have an exciting new addition for our students that will help us continue to deliver a high level of rigorous instruction.

This year every student in our MS will be provided a Chromebook while they are in school, and some grade levels for when they are at home as well. All students in grades 5 and 6 will pick up their Chromebook in homeroom in the morning, and drop them off at the end of the day. All students in grades 7 and 8 will be allowed to take their Chromebook home, and be responsible for bringing it to school daily. As always we want our students to build a sense of responsibility for themselves and their academic progress, and this is simply another step in the process of doing so.

Our staff have been working on new and unique ways to utilize the Chromebooks within each class setting to better prepare your child(ren) for the skills they will need for future success. These skills are referred to as *21st Century Skills*, and the addition of Chromebooks will help our staff and students continue to build and grow, ensuring they are prepared for success moving forward. I am very excited for this new resource, and I hope you and your child(ren) are as well. More information will follow, but for now we are very excited to start our new school year with you and your child(ren).

As I always say, our success at the school level is a direct reflection of the partnership that we create between home and school. Working together we can give your children the best opportunity for growth and success by unlocking their true potential. Let's have a great year together, and as always we are only a phone call away.

Sincerely,

Micah Hanford

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