Greetings Cougar Pride Families,

It is my privilege to welcome you to the 2020-21 school year. As I enter my eighth year as principal of Clague Middle School, I want to say thank you for choosing us! We are committed to providing a safe, challenging, enriched learning environment through a partnership of family, staff and community. We all know that this year is going to be a little different, but for us, different will be great! We are committed to a standard of excellence both with safety and with academic integrity, always placing people as our top priority.

As the situation with COVID-19 is extremely dynamic we will continue to make proactive decisions that are grounded in care for our students, their families and staff. Thank you for your patience thus far, and as we move forward. Remember another great way to stay informed about the upcoming school year is to stay apprised of the latest school AAPS Board Updates.

Collecting Required Documents for Enrollment… Please review the checklist of the documents required by the District to complete your student’s enrollment at Clague. It is our hope that by providing this checklist our collection of the documents will be less cumbersome and safer for all of us while you are at the school. If possible, for each document, make a copy that you can leave with us. The only document that we need to see the original, is the Birth Certificate or Passport of your student. Everything else can be a copy. Please put the copies into a ziplock storage bag of some sort, so you can drop everything off quickly. For those of you providing only verification of a new address, the documents we need are listed under “Proof of Residency” Required Documents click here. If you have any questions about this, please contact Jane Maeroff at maeroffj@aaps.k12.mi.us

Student Learning Plans & Course Schedules… The CMS Counseling team reports back this week and will be working diligently to review the learning choices selected by each family for this school year and respond to A2Virtual requests. Student schedules will be created based on the course selection sheets submitted by each student in the spring. Incoming 6th grade families or newly enrolled families who have not submitted course selection sheets may use the contact information below if you have specific questions.

Clague Counseling Team:
Ms. Muehlmann: 6th Grade muehlmana@aaps.k12.mi.us
Mrs. Hoover: 7th Grade hooverk@aaps.k12.mi.us
Ms. Mackenzie: 8th Grade mackenzie@aaps.k12.mi.us

Clague Office Professionals are available via email to process new enrollments and answer general questions for all families.

Clague Office Professionals:
Laura Hannaford (Main Office) hannafor@aaps.k12.mi.us
Jane Maeroff (Counseling Office) maeroffj@aaps.k12.mi.us
Lynette Durbin (Blue House) durbinl@aaps.k12.mi.us

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Optional Parent/Student Virtual Orientation... To assist families in understanding the AAPS ReImagine 20-21 School Year for Clague Middle School, we will be hosting an optional Parent/Student Virtual Orientation for families on Tuesday September 1st from 6:00-7:00PM 7th/8th Grade Only, and Thursday September 3rd, 6:00-7:00PM 6th Grade Only. An invitation and Zoom link will be sent through SchoolMessenger August 31st.

During our time together we will share with you information about the start of the school year, distribution days for materials, and components of Schoology; the online learning platform students will be using during distance learning. Information will be added to our website for families who cannot attend this optional virtual orientation. **We are asking that you use one device per household to stay within the 500 capacity limit.**

School Supplies... AAPS will be providing each student with school supplies, along with new technology. All AAPS students will be receiving new devices for the 2020-21 school year. The new devices will be preloaded with programs and apps, to assist students with their instruction. We know there are families with technology. However, we are asking that every AAPS student take the new device and return the old. Once date(s) and times for distribution have been confirmed, we will share those with our community.

We understand that families have a number of questions and we are working daily to compile the information you will need to make plans and informed decisions. You can count on CMS to do whatever it takes to ensure our student’s health and safety during this upcoming school year.

All in!

Ché & Jennifer

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