



August 29, 2007

Dear Golf Middle School Families and Neighbors,

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome you back to Golf Middle School. Our faculty and staff have worked hard throughout the summer preparing for what is to be another excellent year at GMS.

Please join me in welcoming several new faculty members who have joined us:

Ms. Antonette Bitonti: *5th Grade*

Mrs. Julie Hockenberg: *5th Grade*

Ms. Lilly Kim: *6th Grade Language Arts*

(Ms. Steadman will be on maternity leave until January)

Mrs. Emily Meske: *Special Education Aide*

Mrs. Julissa Reyes: *7th and 8th Grade Spanish*

As we begin the new school year, it is important for you to remind your child of a few procedures at Golf Middle School.

- **Outdoor supervision begins at 8:00 A.M.** The only reason a student should arrive to school before 8:00 A.M. is if he/she is a member of a club or activity that meets in the morning. If your child is planning to attend A.M. Homework Assistance, he/she must be in the Media Center by 7:40 A.M.
- Cell phones are allowed at Golf Middle School. However, once a student is inside the building, it must be turned off unless permission to use the phone has been granted by the teacher.
- **Students who bring their iPods to school are doing so at their own risk!** Since there is never a time that students will be asked to use an iPod in school, we strongly recommend leaving them at home.

Finally, a complete schedule of extracurricular clubs and activities will be distributed next week. Please encourage your child to get involved in all of the exciting programs that we have to offer.

I wish you much health, happiness, and success in the coming school year. If I can be of any assistance throughout the year, please do not hesitate to call me or stop by my office. I look forward to seeing you at the Golf Middle School Open House on Wednesday, September 5th at 7:00 P.M.

Your partner in education,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mr. Keith Westman".

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