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Dear Freshman Families:

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to the KHS community. As a teacher and parent myself, I have seen students so often ask the question, “When am I going to use this in the real world?” Life is truly about answering the following questions: “Who am I and why am I here?” Everything they will ever learn, from the speed of light to the pivotal battles of WWI will teach them about the world around them and what it means to be a person. Everything, in some way, will give them another piece to the puzzle of who they are. Nothing is irrelevant or too small on this journey.

The purpose of their education at KHS, and of every adult on campus, is to help each child on his or her journey of self discovery. We are all passionately dedicated to each student’s individual story. KHS offers students the opportunity to find themselves in so many ways. There is no telling when the moment will come when a child will see him or herself with more perfect clarity. Sometimes it is during a science lab, or during a literature discussion. Sometimes it happens while they struggle through a musical piece, or as they pull themselves up from the mud of an athletic field. It could happen in something as simple as a new conversation at the lunch table.

The point is, there is no telling when that moment may happen for your student. As they move forward, encourage them to discount nothing, to leave no stone unturned or any opportunity on the table. The school’s programs are here to offer children the opportunity to discover who they are. Every staff member is here because they love children and are passionate about the value of their journey.

I invite all freshmen and their families to join us for the Freshman Dinner that will take place from 5-6pm the evening of Wednesday, September 7th. Please go to the Killingly High School website where you will find a “Freshman Dinner Sign Up” button that will allow you to register for the dinner.

For ease, I am also including the link to the sign up here: <https://forms.gle/DJFga8cfcUPizfsd9>

I am excited about the opportunity to stand with your children on their journey. Please do not hesitate to reach out in partnership as we work together to make their experience at KHS everything it can be.

Respectfully,

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