



Chester Community Charter School

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Aston 8th Grade – House of Notability *ACHIEVING GREATNESS AT ALL LEVELS*

August 16, 2022

Dear 8th Grade Families,

As the new Principal of Aston's 8th Grade, I am happy to welcome you and your students to the 2022-2023 school year. I am joined by Assistant Principal Dr. Jennifer Cooper. I served as principal of West C for 3 years and Dr. Cooper is a former CCCS Instructional Coach. Dr. Cooper and I are humbled to serve this 8th grade community. As we fully return to in-person instruction, we look forward to a successful year of academic, social and emotional growth.

Over the past two years some of us were physically separated but we made every effort to remain connected. During the 2022-2023 school year, we will continue to foster our strong partnership through regular communication and collaboration. We ask that all families stay connected to **Classroom Dojo**, read the monthly newsletters, attend meetings, and visit the CCCS website regularly. Another form of personal connection will come in our Aston Parent Teacher Association. Your membership, your voice and your support will ensure that our Aston community is continually progressing.

We will strive to develop the skills to create lifelong learners. Our goal is for our scholars to complete this year with a full embrace of the words of Nelson Mandela, "*Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.*" We are committed to making sure our scholars receive a world-class education that will allow them to compete globally. Through reading, writing, projects and presentations, scholars will explore how the effort put forth in school impacts their future outcomes.

Below are a few points to help you prepare your scholar to return to school:

- The first day of school is Tuesday, August 30, 2022
- Our **NEW arrival time** is 7:30am and scholars are **late** at 7:45 am
- Our **NEW dismissal** time is 2:30pm and the **last early dismissal** is at 1:30 pm
- Uniforms are required at all times
 - Red polo shirts for all 8th grade scholars
 - Gray uniform pants for boys and plaid skirts for girls
 - We welcome gently used uniforms to be dropped off in the office from the 8th grade
- Scholars will use our Intervention/Enrichment program -iReady everyday
- Back to School Night is Thursday, September 15, 2022

The Aston staff and I look forward to seeing our scholars on the first day of school, August 30, 2022 in full uniform, ready to learn.

Enjoy the time remaining of your summer vacation.

Sincerely,

Mrs. D. Tinson-Smith
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