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Dear CIS families,

Welcome to the 2024-25 school year! We are excited for a fresh new year filled with opportunities for every child, every day!

Our focus is to help every student be his or her personal best every day. We are readers, writers, mathematicians, scientists and global citizens at Crestwood Intermediate School. This year, students will learn in ninety (90) minute blocks for English Language Arts and Mathematics, as well as forty (45) minute block for Science or Social Studies. Each child will be assigned a homeroom teacher and establish an identity as a grade level team. We want to enhance our students' school experience through interpersonal learning and communication and team teaching/learning helps us reach that goal. As our students sharpen their academic skills and gain those power skills, such as critical thinking, problem solving, teamwork and leadership, they will help to strengthen our Red Devil community.

This year, 4th and 5th grade students will again participate in **weekly rotations** of art, music and physical education. These essentials will take place every day for forty-five (40) minutes. The 6th grade students will participate in either band (all year), choir (all year) or one semester each of art and physical education. All of our students will also have a What I Need (WIN) time/period every day. This is a thirty (30) minute period set aside just for intervention and enrichment to support students outside of the core instructional periods

The three building-wide expectations are to care for yourself, school and others. During the first few weeks of school students will be practicing what this looks like in each area of the school. This includes classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, restrooms, playground and the bus. You can help at home by talking with your student about the expectations and how your child can help show that Crestwood cares for self, school and others.

Students will earn Devil Dollars from staff when they meet these building and classroom expectations. These Devil Dollars are the only currency accepted at the Red Devil Store, located in the library. This year, the store is stocked with new and exciting prizes!

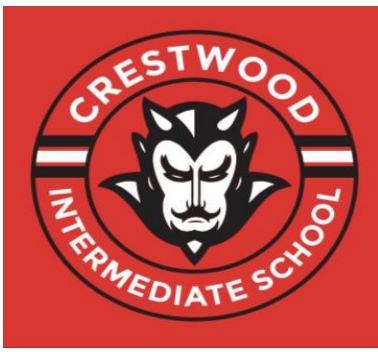
As a reminder, our building doors open at 8:30 a.m. for student arrival. All students need to be in their homeroom by 8:50 a.m. Should your child become ill or need to miss school, please call the office (330.357.8203) by 9:30 a.m. Please see the attached sheet of the same color for additional information to help start the year off in a positive way.

I am looking forward to working with you and helping our students reach their full potential!

Yours in education,

Board Members: President Dan Tillett, Vice President Kristen Cavanaugh, Eric Hummel, Bonnie Lovejoy, Todd Monroe

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