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Dear Crossroads Middle School Community,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year!

I am honored and humbled to continue this journey as your Principal at Crossroads Middle School, and I am filled with excitement as we step into our third year together. What a journey it has been! From the foundation we laid in year one, to the standard we set in year two; I could not be prouder of who we are and what we have built together as a community.

As we enter year three at Crossroads Middle School, we can confidently carry a proven identity and an unshakeable culture. Our Mission to Engage, Equip, and Empower every student remains our compass, and our Vision to create a lasting legacy of setting the standard for continuous growth and excellence will continue to drive everything we do. But this year, we will approach how we lead, teach, learn, and grow together.

I want you to think about the exceptional coaches who have shaped history not only in sports, but in life; the John Woodens, Pat Summitts, and Nick Sabans of the world. What made them legendary wasn't just their knowledge of their sport, it was how they led people. They believed in others before those same people believed in themselves. They didn't just develop players and teams, they developed people. At Crossroads Middle School, that is exactly what our staff is committed to doing for your child every single day.

Nick Saban once said, "The process is about what it takes to be the best you can be... It's about focusing on what you have to do right now to be successful." Saban's protégé, Kirby Smart, shared, "The standard is the standard. You either meet it or you don't." These words reflect the mindset we bring into every classroom, every hallway, and every interaction with our students.

Our call to action at CMS has become our defining identity: we are the best at getting better. Just as a great coach never stops studying, adjusting, and preparing, our staff is committed to that same relentless growth on behalf of your child. We are not chasing perfection. We are committed to progress, and we will never stop raising the bar.

As we begin this new school year, I want you to know that your partnership is critical to our success. The relationship between home and school is one of the most powerful forces in a child's education, and we are grateful for every parent, guardian, and community member who believes in what we are building at Crossroads Middle School. You are an essential member of this team.

I challenge our entire school community, staff, students, and families, to help us make year three special. The standard is ours to set.

We look forward to a wonderful year!

Respectfully

Tom Alverson
Principal, Crossroads Middle School

