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Dear Chesterfield School Community,

Happy Labor Day! I wish all families the best over the holiday weekend. The big day has arrived; Tuesday, September 8th marks the start of the 2020-2021 School Year. I want to officially welcome everyone back to school.

As we start the new school year, 95% of our students will begin the school year in the virtual learning environment. Virtual learning will continue through Friday, October 16th. On Monday, October 19th, we will welcome back more than half of our student population to in-person learning. In kindergarten and first grade, students will attend in-person learning 5-days a week. In grades 2 – 6 students attending in-person learning will attend school on the hybrid schedule.

As we start the year virtually, the district has created a handbook with information specific to the virtual learning environment. We hope this will provide students and parents with additional information to make the virtual learning experience successful for all. You can access the handbook on our website at the following link: <https://www.chesterfieldschool.com/Page/2842>

The start of a new school year is a time for teachers and students to begin to bond and to set the stage for the rest of the year. It is a time for teachers to work with their students to develop a class identity and review class guidelines and procedures. I share this with you so you know that next week will not be a typical week as compared to the rest of the school year. As teachers work with their students to set the stage for the year, students will be involved in activities that may not directly relate to content areas. However, this is an important time for students and teachers as they work together to prepare for the rigors of the school year ahead.

I want to take this opportunity to introduce the newest members of our school team:

Amandalis Barrood

Music

Interim teacher for Mrs. O'Brien

Taylor Borgstrom

Resource

Amber Colville

Resource

Interim teacher for Mrs. Sielski

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| Michael Damiano | 2 nd Grade | Mr. D is back in a permanent position |
| Gabrielle Kruzik | HPE | |
| Cori Esposito | School Nurse | |
| Ashlee Gray | 3 rd Grade | Interim for Mrs. DeLisa |
| Lashay Johnson | Basic Skills | |
| Karen Perez | 1 st Grade | Interim for Mrs. Rahey |

We are exciting to have our newest staff members join the Chesterfield Elementary School Team!

Again, enjoy the holiday weekend and get ready for the first day on Tuesday, September 8th!

Sincerely,

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