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EAST RAMAPO CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

CHESTNUT RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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VISION STATEMENT

Chestnut Ridge Middle School, in conjunction with its parents and community, is committed to academic achievement for all students and to their intellectual, personal, and social development.

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to 7th grade at Chestnut Ridge Middle School! We hope you and your family had a relaxing summer! We are so excited to be back and looking forward to working with your child. We are your child's Math, Science, English & Social Studies teacher. We will be working very closely with your child to help them gain an understanding of the 7th grade NYS curriculum and to help him/her to meet with success on the end year assessments. We will be planning challenging learning activities while differentiating the instruction to meet your child's individual learning needs. In addition, our role is to provide extra support and assistance with organization, study skills, and IEP goals.

To help in this process he/she must:

- Bring their agenda to all classes & record homework assignments daily
- Complete ALL homework every night and check it off in the agenda
- Participate appropriately in class on a daily basis
- Take all class notes (AIM, Do Now, etc.)
- Read over class notes each night (study skill)
- Complete all long-term projects & reading assignments on time
- Study for exams ahead of time
- Ask for and accept help when needed
- Be willing to come in on his/her own time for extra help

Mrs. Pagan Mon-Fri a.m. by appointment

Mrs. Ackerman Tues-Thurs a.m. by appointment & Monday after school

We believe that communication is a key component to success with our students. Please feel free to contact us whenever you have questions or concerns by emailing us at lthomas@ercsd.k12.ny.us or fpagan@ercsd.k12.ny.us or by calling the main office at 577-6301. We look forward to working with your child, and together with your help, your child will be on the right track to completing another successful year.

Thank you and we look forward to meeting with you at our parent-teacher conferences later in the fall!

Sincerely,

_____ Mrs. Lauren Ackerman, Special Education Teacher (Math/Science)

_____ Mrs. Felicia Pagan, Special Education Teacher (Social Studies/ELA)

Please complete the bottom tear-off and return it OR send an email with your contact information

Child's Name _____ Parent/Guardian Name _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Best time to call _____

Cell Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____
