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Dear Cross Creek Families,

It seems the summer has flown by, and we are so excited to begin a new school year with our students. As both a principal and a mother, I know the stress and anxiety that can come with a new year. However, I know that each member of our staff awaits your student with open arms. It has definitely been some tough few years for our students in the area of education. At Cross Creek we strive to bring balance, peace, and positivity so that your student feels welcome and calm and ready to learn.

We are excited to have most of our staff return from last school year as well as some fantastic new additions to our team. Our goal is to provide the best educational opportunity for every student in both the academic and social-emotional domains. Your student will have a comprehensive support team including certified teachers, family counselors, educational support professionals and other members of the Cross Creek team to ensure that student has all the resources to be successful.

Please know that each student that walks through our doors is our highest priority. We deeply care about each student and know that many have experienced some hardships and challenges. Each student here is valued, important and worthy regardless of what path may have led them to Cross Creek. I am a firm believer that with each day comes new hope, new opportunities, and new chances to put one foot in front of the other on the path to success.

Please know that if there are ever any concerns, our team including myself and Assistant Principal, Mrs. Swift are here to assist in any way we can. Never hesitate to reach out to us for help, support, or guidance for your student and that includes support and guidance for parents. We are a team and want to extend our loving arms to each student when they return and every day thereafter.

We are Cross Creek Eagles...Soaring to Success.

Sincerely,



Colleen Stearn  
Principal