June 12, 2019

Dear Parents or Guardians,

As we have done for the past several years, and in an attempt to increase the retention of content knowledge over the summer, there will be a voluntary student summer study packet. This voluntary student packet will assist students in maintaining their skills over the summer and increasing preparedness for a successful September.

These packets have been developed and referred by grade level teams of teachers and reviewed by both the principals and Director of Curriculum. The packets should take approximately three hours each to complete. We ask that you encourage your child to complete this voluntary packet sometime between the end of July and the opening of school. In addition, many of the packets include a suggested reading list for the summer. We encourage you to join with your child to read one or more of these books over the summer.

Teachers will collect the packets the first day of school. Teachers will review the packets, and the level of completion will assist teachers in planning their initial classes. Additionally, as an incentive for students to complete the packet, we are working on an appropriate reward to be given to students at the beginning of the school year. In order to participate in the incentive, a student must fully complete the packet and turn it into his or her teacher by 3:30pm on Wednesday, September 4th. We will send a Realtime reminder in both July and August.

These packets are posted for students on our website, the first tab under “Parents and Students”. Please access the packet for your child’s 2019-2020 grade level. Since the content is a review of major concepts, we ask that your child complete the packet independently. Also, although these packets are not mandatory, we ask that you encourage your child to complete the packet.

Thank you for your anticipated help and cooperation and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call your child’s principal or Dr. Chiodi, Director of Curriculum and Instruction.

In closing, thank you for your support of our school district and have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,

Dr. James J. Lynch,
Superintendent