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Good afternoon CREC Families and Students,

This fall brings great hope and inspiration as we begin the new school year. Your school's staff has been working all summer to make sure that our classrooms and schools are ready to go. We are expecting each of you to arrive at school on Wednesday as excited as we are about the coming year. We believe that your energy and enthusiasm for the new school year will be contagious and that we can work together to assure that all students are feeling personally valued and academically challenged. The power of education cannot be overstated and we are ready to unleash the potential of our students.

As I think about education globally, I do not see test scores, facilities, or textbooks; I see people. Education since its inception has been a people business. The relationship between the teacher and the student is the key to success, and our team is ready to focus on those relationships.

This coming year we are focusing on connectedness. I have asked all of the staff members in magnet schools to make an individual commitment to assuring that everyone feels a strong connection with their school community. We want families to feel a sense of belonging and a commitment to their school. We believe that if teachers, parents, and students feel connected to each other and to their school they will flourish. We want to think and act like family.

For my part, I have made a commitment to strengthen my relationships with school communities – namely students, parents, and teachers. I want to spend more time in schools and attend more events than I have in years past. I plan to build working relationships with parents and I want to hear more from our students on their triumphs as well as their struggles. I am looking forward to seeing and hearing from you.

I hope that this school year is going to be one that feels good. We are all ready for the start, excited about the possibilities and thankful for the opportunity to be part of such a wonderful system of schools. See you soon.

Best Regards,



Tim Sullivan
Superintendent of CREC Magnet Schools