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Dear Parents and Students of Upper Moreland Middle School,

On behalf of the entire staff of Upper Moreland Middle School, it is indeed my pleasure to welcome you to the new school year. For those of you who have had children attend our school in the past, welcome back! For those experiencing UMMS for the first time, we are beyond excited to have you as a part of our school community.

When we wrapped up the school year in June none of us could have ever imagined that we would be starting the school year in a virtual format. As we all continue to navigate and deal with the COVID-19 world, I want all parents to know that our administration and staff have been working diligently to prepare to meet the needs of all students, whether that be in the virtual setting or when we can finally return to in-person instruction at Upper Moreland Middle School.

While there are many changes to address this year based on the restrictions that COVID-19 has placed upon us, there are some other slight changes we wanted to make everyone aware of prior to the start of the school year so that we can more effectively work together in the best interest of your child. These changes are focused on enhancing the academic, social, and emotional supports for all students here at Upper Moreland Middle School.

- **Administrative Breakdown**

- Mr. Cannon, *Principal (8th Grade Administrator)*
- Mr. Beyerle, *Assistant Principal/ Athletic & Activities Director (7th Grade Administrator)*
- Mrs. Criss, *Assistant Principal (6th Grade Administrator)*

Each administrator will work directly with the staff, students, and families for each grade listed with their name. The administrator will work closely with the teachers and counselors to support student success, as well as oversee discipline and attendance for their assigned grade level. If you have any grade level specific questions, please contact the appropriate administrator assigned to that grade.

- **School Counselor Breakdown**

- Mr. Haupt (*Last Name A-K*)
- Mrs. Haney (*Last Name L-Z*)

Our school counselors will split the alphabet throughout grades 6-8. This will allow our counselors to work with students and families for three years, getting to know them better, which will ultimately allow them to better support the academic, social, and emotional needs of all of our students on a daily basis.

Important Up-Coming Dates

- **Weeks of August 17 and 24:**

- Informational Videos on UMMS Virtual Learning
- "How to Videos" to support parents and students

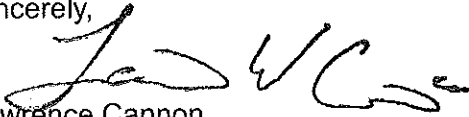
Please keep check UMMS Ecommunicator and the District Facebook Page for these important updates.

- **August 31:** First Day of School
- **September 9:** UMMS Back to School Night Night @ 7 pm (Virtual)

Upper Moreland Middle School is a strong community of learners that will unite and overcome every challenge we are confronted with. We, the staff of UMMS, are committed to providing each child the best virtual learning experience. When working together with our parents, I'm confident we will collectively achieve our goal! As new developments occur throughout the fall or school year, our administrative team will communicate with all parents and students so that they are well aware of any changes that may be occurring with virtual learning or potential return to the building. While this may not be in the exact start to the year we all desire, we look forward to that day we can all reunite in-person as ***ONE School and ONE Community of Learners***.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly by phone or email. Best wishes to you and your family, and **"Go Bears!"**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lawrence Cannon', written over a thin horizontal line.

Lawrence Cannon
Principal, Upper Moreland Middle School