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Dear Sandman Families,

I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. We welcome your children back to Charles W. Sandman Consolidated School for an outstanding 2018 - 2019 school year. Our administrative, custodial, secretarial and teaching staff have been working throughout the summer months preparing for another amazing school year. Sandman has undergone some noteworthy changes and building upgrades, some of which include:

- New hands-on lab kits will supplement our 6th Grade Discovery Education science curriculum
- Media Center improvements
- Additional Chromebooks for student use
- New energy efficient lighting and thermostats
- And much, much more

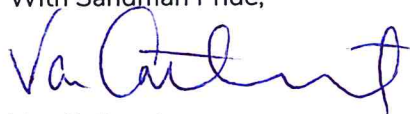
Sandman truly looks better than ever! I encourage all of you to attend **Back to School Night on Thursday, September 13, 2018** to take a tour. I am thrilled to welcome you and your families back to Sandman to learn about the above and all the other amazing events and programs we have in store for your children this school year.

Sandman takes great pride in creating an educational atmosphere where students can learn in a caring and creative environment. Together our staff encourages students to be kind at all times and engage in a lifelong love of learning. As we focus on student achievement, we will provide a variety of academic and educational experiences that promote student growth and learning throughout the year. In our monthly Professional Learning Communities, teachers will regularly collaborate, analyze data and plan instruction to ensure student achievement is attained throughout each grade level. During the upcoming school year, I encourage you to take an active role in your child's learning. Parent involvement plays a critical role in our school's success. Ways to support and increase your child's academic success include:

- Make attendance a **PRIORITY** including limiting tardiness and absences
- Communicate often with your child's teachers
- Provide your child with a quiet place to complete any homework and assist when needed
- Limit television and social media, encourage outside play
- Review the school day with your child

The staff and I are looking forward to an educationally rewarding school year with you and your children. I hope to see you at events throughout the school year!

With Sandman Pride,



Van Cathcart  
Principal