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To Centennial Campus Magnet Middle School Families:

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! I look forward to working with you all in building a successful year for our students. It is crucial as we support our students through these middle school years to work together to support their learning and growth academically as well as socially and emotionally.

I join this Centennial Campus team coming from J.Y. Joyner Magnet Elementary School where I have been principal for the last five years. I have experience at both elementary and middle school through my 20 plus years in education. I have a strong belief in the power of education in the lives of our students. I also enjoy working within the magnet school community and offering unique opportunities for our students. I look forward to continuing to build our program in Leadership and University Connections.

As we look to this year, our staff has worked closely as we prepare. We have a strong desire to set expectations and support our students in learning these expectations for success. As you review this packet of information, please notice several forms on expectations at Centennial as well the student handbook. We will work with students to help understand these safety expectations and look for your support in speaking with your students as well.

Please note that safety during arrival and dismissal is also critical. If you are carpooling your students, please be mindful of the safe locations to drop off students and pick them up. Our doors open for learning at 7:05, and we start our classes at 7:30. Dismissal is 2:15 each afternoon.

My primary form of communication will come through our School Messenger format. If you have not received a phone message from me this past Sunday, please contact the school in order to ensure we have your correct contact information. We also will begin sending texts and emails with this same information beginning in two weeks. You can always find my most recent phone message in a link on the front page of the school website.

We look forward to building our students as leaders and providing them opportunities to advocate for themselves and work with the staff. We encourage our students to speak up and seek solutions. But please also know that you can reach out to our staff with any support you need as well.

I look forward to a great year!

Sincerely,

Kathryn J. Hutchinson
Principal