



Dr. Demetrius Adams, Principal
Hazelwood Central Middle School

June 27, 2019

Dear Hazelwood Central Middle School Families,

As principal of Hazelwood Central Middle School, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another exciting year! We are all excited to have students come back in our classrooms and hallways, and filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. It is our mission to help every child feel welcomed, connected, and a part of our Hazelwood Central Middle School family. Additionally, we strive to challenge and prepare each of our students to grow in his or her academic abilities and to be career or college-ready by the time they enter high school. This would make for a smooth transition from middle school to high school as we have a very limited amount of time to prepare them for high school. Our teachers are prepared to utilize research-based best practices and analyze academic data from several sources to determine your child's current skill levels and to set goals for growth and improvement. Our mission statement reads, "We are a caring community of educators that challenge and motivate students to grow and achieve". Our vision statement reads, "We motivate and support our students to embrace challenge in order to lead successful lives." Therefore our staff is committed to working together with you to best educate your child.

Please continue to check our school website and make sure that your email and phone numbers are always up-to-date, as informative information will be shared throughout the school year about what is going on here at Hazelwood Central Middle School. Weekly newsletters will be emailed to parents on each Friday afternoon about upcoming events that will take place here at Hazelwood Central Middle School. Also I will send out phone blast weekly about upcoming events that are taking place at our school and in our community. I also wanted to extend an invitation out to our parents to join our PTSA. You can join by coming to any of our events and sign up. Our PTSA president name is Michelle Ward. If you would like to contact her, please call into our office at 314-953-7400 and someone from our wonderful staff will provide you with her information. The cost is only \$5.00. It is very important that parents get involve in their child's school as much as possible! We can always use your help!!!

Again, I am honored to serve as your principal of Hazelwood Central Middle School for a second year. It is truly a privilege to be a part of a community where parents, teachers, and students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that support academic, social, and emotional growth. Please feel free to contact me at 314-953-7401 or email me at dadams1@hazelwoodschoools.org.

Once again, I welcome you back to our 2019-2020 school year! Let's help make it another great year here at Hazelwood Central Middle School.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Demetrius Adams".

Dr. Demetrius Adams,
Building Principal