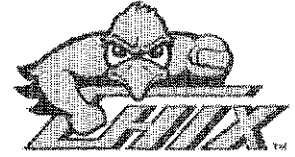


WELCOME BACK 2018-2019



Dear Cityside Students and Families,

Welcome back soon! The kids are hopefully enjoying summer and may even be getting bored. ;) You know what that means? We are getting close to the start of another school year! School starts Tuesday, September 4th, and we hope this letter finds you refreshed and ready for another year. One of our favorite parts of working in a middle school is watching our kids grow and change over the years. It seems like it was only yesterday the current 8th graders walked in our doors as nervous 6th graders worrying about how lockers and the lunchroom worked. Before we know it, we will be sending them on prepared to be successful in high school and beyond.

We have several new faces joining our Cityside staff this year. We are fortunate to have such high quality candidates apply for our jobs, so we truly get to hire the best of the best! Our new staff will be: Mr. Jaymes Gontjes teaching 6th and 7th grade social studies, Mrs. Taryn Roels teaching 6th-8th grade choir, Mr. Chevron Fickel teaching 6th and 7th grade science, Mrs. Sara Karsten teaching 7th grade math, Mr. Scott Westhouse teaching 8th grade Adv. PE/Health, Mrs. Annie Voigt teaching 8th grade English and ELA Labs, and Ms. Danielle Freeman is a long term sub teaching 6th grade resource. We are SO excited about our new staff members~ we know they are student centered and will be an integral part of helping our students grow and learn this year!

Communication is a big part of school success! Our website is an excellent tool where you can find information about everything from sport schedules to policies to important dates. It can be found at <http://cityside.zps.org>. Please feel free to call or email me or Mr. Turner. We will continue to use Infinite Campus to communicate with parents via email from announcements to other important information throughout the school year. Please log into Parent Portal and make sure we have a current email address for you.

We want you to know that Mr. Turner and I see it as an honor and a privilege to work with the students in Zeeland; middle school is such an exciting time. Cityside is an energetic place full of adults who truly care about kids. We are blessed with a supportive community that makes our jobs so much easier. Remember, we are not only the Administrators at Cityside, but we both are parents of students in Zeeland Public Schools. That gives us a unique perspective and an important connection to the community. We will work hard to make sure the 2018-19 school year is a great one! Please know that we always welcome your input into your child's education; success will come easier if we partner together. See you VERY soon!

SCHOOL STARTS SEPTEMBER 4!!!!
CITYSIDE WILL START AT 7:35 AM & END AT 2:30 PM

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Mr. Turner
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Cityside's Home Website: <http://cityside.zps.org>