

## Rogich Families:

Welcome back to another amazing school year at Sig Rogich Middle School. We are looking forward to a great opening and are excited to see our students and families virtually and hopefully face to face very soon.

As we embark upon this school year with a new vision and a new approach to learning, I am certain you have many questions and concerns. I want to put you at ease, letting you know, **“We will continue to provide a quality education for all students that supports the culture of high academic excellence that we have built at Rogich Middle School.”** There are many positive and exciting ways to approach a curriculum rich in rigor with the added benefits of online learning. Personally, I feel we are in a win-win situation and our students will continue to come out on top. We have been a one to one device school for several years and our students are familiar with many of the strategies and programs we will continue to implement. In addition, we will focus on academics as well as real-life learning experiences and social emotional learning and growth. We are always finding new ways to build champions!

Students will follow a regular schedule of classes each day as they have always done, receiving direct instruction from teachers five days a week. Teachers are prepared to provide that direct instruction along with small group interaction, independent work, emphasizing standard based instruction. Teachers will guide instruction and overall progress with long and short-term goals for all students. Preparing our students for college and career readiness is still our goal.

**Please take a few minutes to review the power point attached. Many of your questions will be answered in reference to the daily schedule, expectations for students, parents and teachers, along with ideas for parents to stay involved and engaged in the learning process.**

Many of you have asked if students will be glued to a computer screen all day. As you view the power point, you will see the balance of direct instruction combined with independent and group work. Students will have the opportunity to engage in the learning process in a way that will be successful for everyone.

We are looking forward to opening day. As we continue to prepare, we will be sending updates and information to you. Become familiar with our web page and feel free to contact us at any time. We appreciate your support and know that together, we can provide the most uplifting and successful experience for our students. Stay healthy and we look forward to our collaborative efforts this year.

Go Rough Riders!

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Principal