



**GREECE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Olympia School**

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Dear Olympia Families,

My name is Brandin Jones and I am the new Principal at Olympia. **Let me be the first to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year!** I am beyond excited for this upcoming school year and what it will bring. Myself, along with the Olympia staff, are preparing for the opening of school with excitement and enthusiasm.

Olympia has had many changes over the past year, especially when it comes to administrative leadership. While change may not always be comfortable or even wanted at times, change does allow for growth, as well as, new opportunities and experiences. That is thrilling and that is what we at Olympia are choosing to lean into- change as an opportunity versus change as a hindrance.

Our priorities this year include an intense focus on teaching and learning, supporting students' social emotional needs, and working with families to ensure our students are present at school each and every day. The priorities listed above require support from every staff member, student, and family member. We cannot do this work without your help, the support of our parents and guardians. In order to ensure a successful year, we need families to partner with us and help hold all our students/children to high standards. It truly does take a village.

The packet contains all the important information you will need to know to help ensure a successful year at Olympia for all. I encourage you to sit with your children and read the contents of this packet together. A few important reminders:

- The first day of school for students is Wednesday, September 6th. Our school day begins at 7:20am and ends at 2:05pm.
- Schedules will be posted on Infinite Campus closer to the start of school (a separate connectEd message will be sent out to notify all that schedules are available).
- 6th Grade Orientation is on Wednesday, August 30th- starts at 6:30pm
- 6th Grade Ignition Day is on September 5th, from 11am-12:45pm

I look forward to meeting you all in September and I look forward to the work we will do together. Enjoy your last few weeks of summer vacation!

Sincerely,

Brandin Jones

Your Proud Principal, Greece Olympia

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