

# 2023-2024 School Year Welcome Letter

Dear Families,

I am looking forward to being your child's teacher this year!. I hope to inspire and motivate them to understand and love history.

## **Expectations/Rules**

- Students are expected to be polite and respectful to their peers and teachers, as well as to others' belongings/ property. They should remember to treat others how they want to be treated.
- Students should have their homework and test dates written down at the end of every class.
  - Students should always come prepared to class.
  - Cell phones and other smart devices are to remain off and in their backpacks. If you need to get in touch with your child, call the school. If your child needs to get in touch with you, they can come to a teacher to let us know.

All school policies can be found on our website under information packet

- Please check gradebookwizard daily for updates, announcements, reminders, messages, and grades.

## **Homework/Projects/Papers**

- All homework, projects, or papers are to be handed in on time.
- Outlines will be given to students when assigned a paper or project. If the assignment does not follow the outline given, points will be taken off. ● Any plagiarism will result in a failing grade.
- If any homework, project, or papers are late, a point will be taken off for everyday it is late. If it is not handed in by the end of the week, students will receive a zero. ● If a student needs extra time for a project or paper, they can speak to me.

## **Current Events**

- Current events will be assigned every Friday. It will be due on Monday. Students are to write a summary of what they read and their opinion of the article.

Missing Current events can not be made up

## **Assessments**

- Students will be informed about a test approximately a week in advance. Assessments are differentiated to reach all types of learners. Outlines and or rubrics will be provided for all projects assigned.

I am looking forward to a wonderful, successful school year ! Parent(s), guardian(s), and student(s)- if you have any questions at all or any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Speiser