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Mark J. Plescia, High School Principal

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Parents and Families,

I am writing to you today with a couple important items. First, our teachers will be ordering a second round of student supplies. Teachers have distributed what was delivered. However, more supplies are needed, and we will have the order placed soon. Please contact your student's teacher with any supply specific questions.

Recently district, teacher and community leaders have come together to create a strategic plan for district/school improvement. The plan is based on results from a community-wide survey. Two of the areas identified by community feedback are strengthening the Student Experience and Community Connection.

To strengthen the student experience and provide a rigorous academic environment, we also understand the need to provide academic assistance. To meet this goal, we have created an opportunity for students to tutor other students who need assistance. Students can also gain community service hours for school and community-based organizations. Prospective tutors, open to Grades 9-12, can pick up an application from the guidance office. Guidance will match the tutor to the student needing assistance. All tutoring will take place during the school day in the library.

Another goal of the strategic plan is community connection. To strengthen this area, I plan to increase opportunities for discussions with parents centering on our strategic plan of school improvement. These idea-sharing discussions will allow us time to come together as a community to strengthen the learning environment for the students. I am looking forward to meeting with you to benefit our students.

All meetings will take place in the library at 6:30p on the following dates:

October 4th
December 6th
February 7th
April 11th

I hope your student considers being a peer tutor and that you can join me for these meetings. Do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions at plesciamar@swcsd.org or 845-932-8401 x1101.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Plescia
Principal