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**DAN SHELTON, ED.D. SEAN MULRINE**

*Superintendent Principal*

September 7, 2020

Good Evening Parents.

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! I want to thank everyone for your patience as we navigate our new normal with remote learning. Last week, we asked our teachers to contact families and we were able to make hundreds of parent/student contacts. If for some reason, you were not contacted, I apologize for this oversight or missed call and I ask that you contact our folks listed below for support. We have asked our teachers to direct families to our [GCMS website](https://www.christinak12.org/Domain/20) for information and quick facts for logging into Clever and to get on [Home Access Center.](https://hacdoe.doe.k12.de.us/HomeAccess/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2fHomeAccess) We have also posted a schedule on the website along with “[how to read your schedule](https://www.christinak12.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=20&ModuleInstanceID=1194&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=10217&PageID=33)”.

It is likely that we will have some technology issues with the entire country logging into Zoom and Schoology at the same time. The opening days of school will be centered on getting to know your children and working to make sure your child has what they need to get started with remote learning. Please know that we will not penalize your child for not being able to login or for technology issues, but it is important that you make contact with our team so that we can support you.

In order to be efficient and to make sure that we can support your needs, I have drafted a chain of command and resource guide to help support you and to minimize frustration. I have been putting out information all summer via our Parent link system. If you have not been receiving contact from our school via Phone and email, I ask that you contact our office or update your email and phone information in our Home Access Center Portal. All employees listed below will be actively working email and calling families back ASAP.

•    **Who should I contact?**

* **Issues with my schedule:**

**(Incorrect classes or adjustments that need to be made)** 302-454-2357 or 454-2358

* + 6th grade-Andy Feldman. [Andrew.feldmann@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:Andrew.feldmann@christina.k12.de.us) or ext: 115
  + 7th grade-Kristin Jeanne. [Kristin.jeanne@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:Kristin.jeanne@christina.k12.de.us) or ext: 123
  + 8th grade-Amber Schneider. [Amber.schneider@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:Amber.schneider@christina.k12.de.us) or ext: 334
* **Support with your child-Login/Clever/Schoology support** 302-454-2357 or 454-2358
  + 6th grade-Andy Grunow. [Andrew.grunow@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:Andrew.grunow@christina.k12.de.us) or ext: 231
  + 7th grade-Greg Collins. [Gregory.collins@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:Gregory.collins@christina.k12.de.us) or ext: 125
  + 8th grade-Tywania Spicer. [Tywania.spicer@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:Tywania.spicer@christina.k12.de.us) or ext: 316
* **Home Access reset or login information (HAC access or reset)** 302-454-2357 or 454-2358
  + 6th grade Secretary. Patty Landreth. [Patricia.landreth@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:Patricia.landreth@christina.k12.de.us) or ext: 103
  + 7th grade Secretary. Alyce Derr. [Alyce.derr@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:Alyce.derr@christina.k12.de.us) or ext:101
  + 8th grade secretary. Betty Wilson. [Betty.wilson@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:Betty.wilson@christina.k12.de.us) or ext: 102
* **Technology Needs** (we have no 6th grade devices now and we are working with technology department to repurpose some older devices). All students will get devices as soon as they arrive. If your child has access to any device, we ask that they utilize that device until all of our Chromebooks arrive. If your child has broken a device from last year, we will get them devices as soon as they arrive. If your child needs a device a device and is in 7th or 8th grade, our team will be in contact for a pickup.
  + 6th grade Technology Need or concern. Kerry Waugh (acting technology coordinator) [Kerry.waugh@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:Kerry.waugh@christina.k12.de.us)
  + 7th grade Technology need or concern. Krista Varnes(acting technology coordinator)

[Krista.varnes@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:Krista.varnes@christina.k12.de.us)

* + 8th grade Technology Need or concern. Erik Evans(acting technology coordinator)

[Erik.evans@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:Erik.evans@christina.k12.de.us)

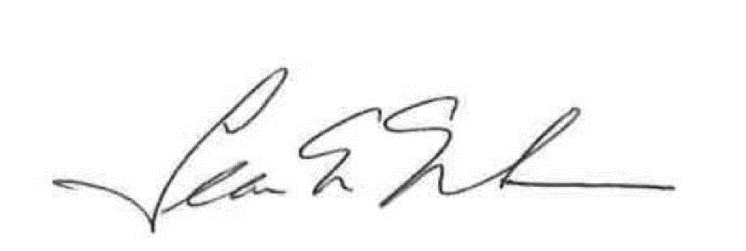
* **Staff concerns**
  + 8th grade Administrator-Robert Jefferson(Assistant Principal) [Robert.jefferson@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:Robert.jefferson@christina.k12.de.us) or 302-454-2357 or 454-2358 ext: 121
  + 7th grade Administrator-Dionne Bartley-Avant(Assistant Principal)

[Dionne.bartley-avant@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:Dionne.bartley-avant@christina.k12.de.us) or 302-454-2357 or 454-2358 ext: 117

* + 6th grade Administrator-Sean Mulrine( Principal)

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 Sincerely,



Sean Mulrine

Principal

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