



NEWLOTHROP AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dear NLES Families,

I hope this letter finds you enjoying those last few days of summer before the new school begins. As the new Elementary School principal, I am excited to introduce/reintroduce myself and share my enthusiasm for the upcoming school year. It is an honor to join Elementary students, staff and parents, and I look forward to working together to provide the best possible educational experience for your children.

As many of you know, I began my teaching career many years ago at New Lothrop Elementary, so this change in leadership role feels like coming home. For the past several years, I have served as the New Lothrop Jr./Sr. High School Principal. During my time there, I had the pleasure of working with a dedicated team of educators and supporting students in their academic and personal growth. My experiences have prepared me well for this new opportunity, and I am eager to bring my passion for education and leadership to New Lothrop Elementary.

This year promises to be an exciting one, full of new opportunities and challenges. We are dedicated to nurturing each child's unique strengths and abilities creating a safe, supportive, and engaging environment where every student can thrive. To help each student reach their full potential, we are committed to providing a learning environment that challenges them to think critically, solve problems creatively, and engage deeply with the material. This approach, often referred to as academic rigor, is not just about making work harder but about making it more meaningful and relevant.

One of my core beliefs as an educator is the importance of building strong relationships. This year, our primary focus will be on creating and nurturing relationships among students, staff, and families. We know that when students feel connected and supported, they thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. My goal is to foster a warm and inclusive environment where every child feels valued and understood.

Finally, whether you have questions, concerns, or ideas to share, I welcome the opportunity to meet with you. I am here to listen and support you and your child. You can reach me at kkuchar@newlothrop.k12.mi.us or 810.638.5026 to schedule an appointment. I am also excited to meet many of you in person at our Back-to-School Open House on August 20, 2024, from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Please stop by the "Meet the Principal" table in the gymnasium to pick up a sweet treat and introduce yourself and your child.

Thank you for the warm welcome I have already received. I am confident that together, we will make this school year a memorable and successful one for all students.

Warm regards,

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