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OUR MISSION:

The mission of Centerville Elementary is to create a **safe learning environment** focused on **academic excellence** and **high expectations for teaching and learning.**

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Greetings Centerville Parents,

Happy New School Year! Thank you for making Centerville Elementary such an awesome place for our students to learn! **Our theme for the 2020-2021 school year is, "Generals Connect"** This theme was inspired by our desire to build strong partnerships with our students, families, and the community. Here at Centerville, we believe that with the support of our families and community, our students can look forward to a great school year. Starting the school year digitally will be a new and different way of teaching and learning for both our students and teachers. As we embark on this unprecedented journey together, we pledge to do our best to provide engaging and meaningful instruction through our digital classrooms while building positive relationships with our students.

Digital Classroom Expectations

Students will be asked to log into the live class meeting that will take place at 8:15 a.m. daily. Teachers will provide ways for students to get to know each other and create that classroom atmosphere. Students will have both live and recorded lessons. Small group instruction will be scheduled during the school day with the teacher. There will be a break during the day for lunch. The teacher for each student will send a daily schedule.

Technology Devices

Chromebooks will be available on loan for students that do not have access to one. In addition, if you do not have internet service, a hotspot can be provided. Once computers are ready, parents will be contacted via phone with a time and date to pick them up at the school.

As we move into this uncharted water, we hope that we can continue with our open communication from school to home and work together to ensure that our students are learning at high levels. We thank you for your continued support of our school. We need...and we value your involvement and support in your child's education! Please read the Back to School Digital Learning Parent Guide to gain more knowledge about the digital learning expectations for our students. Your active participation is key to the success of our young Generals during this school year.

Our school motto is "Excellent on Purpose", so we ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Log into their live class meeting daily at 8:15 a.m. and follow their daily schedule for digital learning
- 2) Has a quiet and organized study area with the needed learning materials
- 3) Completes all digital assignments given by teachers
- 4) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 5) Informs you and the teacher if he/she needs additional support in any subject area
- 6) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school

We look forward to a very positive and productive year together! Again, we welcome you to our wonderful learning community...a place where we are working at high levels to be "Excellent on Purpose".

Sincerely,

Bonita B. Banks
Principal