## Fall 2017

Dear Ryan School Community,

We are so excited to welcome our returning 6th grade students and meet our incoming 5th graders. We have worked to refresh the building and are taking on a courtyard landscaping project to utilize this space with our students. With the help of the Ryan School PAC and the community, we are making these improvements on the property and facility as it approaches the twenty year mark. We also want to thank Mr. Hamlin and our custodians for cleaning the building top to bottom.

We are excited to focus on the 3 T's of education: thinking, teaming and technology. Students should be ready to explore with the help of our many new technology devices. This year EVERY homeroom teacher will have a laptop cart to offer their students. Both of our computer labs have been updated and we will continue to discover new ways that technology can support our learning. We also have a cart of 20 iPads for classroom use. This variety in devices better readies our students as 21st century learners.

This year promises to bring many exciting adventures as we learn and grow together. We can't wait to see what we can accomplish together!

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