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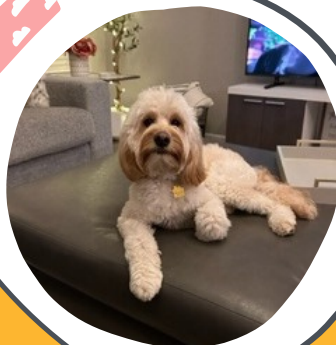
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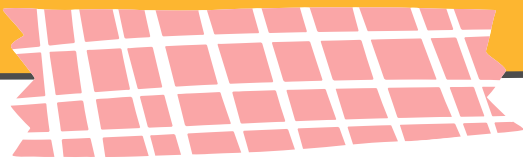
Dear Galesburg-Augusta Middle School Family,

It is such an honor and privilege to introduce myself as the new principal of G-A Middle School! I hope this letter finds you and your family enjoying the warm and rejuvenating days of summer and that your children are looking forward to beginning a wonderful school year together in August. I can assure you that I share in the school community's commitment to providing your children with a caring, supportive, and safe learning environment, while also focusing on providing a rigorous and engaging academic learning experience.

As I begin my 23rd year in education, I find myself reflecting on the professional journey that led me to this new position. I spent 14 years as a middle school math teacher and absolutely loved working with adolescent students. I then worked for 7 years as a mathematics consultant and instructional coach at Kalamazoo RESA. It was through that role that I first had the opportunity to work alongside the amazing staff, students, and administrative team at Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools. I was honored to join the team last year as the K-12 Mathematics Specialist. So, while I'm new to the role of MS principal, I have been a part of the G-A family for the past year.


In addition to my life's work as an educator, I am also a mom to two wonderful children. My son, Cade, will begin his 8th grade year at Linden Grove Middle School. He enjoys playing soccer and video games. My daughter, Myla, will begin 3rd grade at King-Westwood Elementary. She enjoys playing soccer and reading graphic novels (and keeping me on my toes). We also have a fur-baby named Ellie. She joined our family last year and has been an absolute joy and the perfect addition.





As the 2022-2023 school year wound down, I had the unique opportunity to spend time at the Middle School getting to know the students, staff, and families. The school community's commitment to excellence and student success was apparent through every interaction. With my goal of continuing the tradition of G-A excellence, I am committed to exploring new ways to meet the needs of all students and to effectively communicating with parents and community members. I will be meeting with parents, students, and as a staff throughout the year to identify specific goals in the areas of student achievement, school climate, and parent communication. Our first Meet and Greet will be held on Thursday, August 10th, from 10-11 a.m. **or** Thursday, August 10th, from 6-7 p.m. at Galesburg Augusta Middle School. I will be serving light refreshments and would appreciate the opportunity to meet you and hear your ideas.

In closing, please know that my door is always open to you. I welcome your conversation, input, suggestions, and feedback throughout the school year. I look forward to a wonderful school year with the staff and students of G-A Middle School!



Yours in Education,

Ms. Amy Pratt
Principal
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