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March 10, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you all well.

On March 9, the announcement was made to faculty and staff that our Junior-Senior High School principal, Kristin Butler, will be resigning from her position at the end of this current school year due to personal reasons. While we are quite sad, we are also very supportive of Mrs. Butler's decision.

Changes she has led at the Junior-Senior High School this year have made our school a significantly better place for students and staff alike, and she will be missed.

*"Throughout my years working at CCS, I have grown to understand the deep sense of community and value placed on education here. Becoming the Junior-Senior High School Principal was an honor. The decision to resign has come after a great deal of reflection on outside factors now impacting my family. I appreciate the dedication of the staff and students here and will miss the daily interactions with them."*—Kristin Butler

It is my pleasure to announce my recommendation to the Board of Education that Mrs. Ann Meccariello be appointed to the position of Junior-Senior High School Principal, effective July 1, 2020. Mrs. Meccariello has been an educator for twenty-eight years, and twenty-three of them at Cooperstown Central School District as secondary English Language Arts Teacher and Elementary Principal.

*"My career at Cooperstown Elementary School has been a time of excellent opportunities for growth and learning. I have made gains in my understanding of administration, and have worked with tremendous staff and families. I am quite familiar with our secondary building, as eighteen years of my career was spent there. I am excited for this new chapter at Cooperstown, and I look forward to working with staff, students and parents at CCS Junior-Senior High School."*—Ann Meccariello

We will soon begin a search for our next Cooperstown Elementary School Principal in the coming weeks, and will keep our school community informed in the process. We are confident that our search will yield a fine new leader for our amazing elementary school and our superb faculty and staff.

I encourage you to send your very best wishes to Mrs. Butler and congratulations to Mrs. Meccariello. We are fortunate, indeed, to have such fine leaders at Cooperstown Central School District, and look forward to continuing the fine improvements we have made in the interest of students and educational excellence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Crankshaw", written in a cursive style.

Dr. William Crankshaw  
Superintendent of Schools