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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and to welcome you to the start of what promises to be a great school year at Prairie Central Elementary! I hope everyone is enjoying their last weeks of summer, and you are getting ready for the new school year to begin! I am coming to Prairie Central Elementary from the Southern Illinois area where I have been teaching the past eight years, and I am thrilled to be your new Principal at PCE. At Prairie Central Elementary, we *desire* and *value* your participation and support in your child's education, and we look forward to a positive and productive year together.

At Prairie Central Elementary School, we believe in working together to develop the uniqueness of each child and to provide *all* students with the opportunity to become responsible and productive members of society. The teachers, staff, and administration here are committed to your child's social, emotional, and intellectual development and pledge to strive on a daily basis to hold *all* students to a high standard in all aspects of school and life. Our goal is to help students find a sense of purpose and excitement in their learning, so they can become lifelong learners, problem solvers, and leaders both *within* and *beyond* the walls of our school. We have high expectations for *all* of our students this year, and we believe that, with support and motivation from both school and home, each child has the ability to meet the challenges that he/she will encounter throughout this school year.

We look forward to meeting you and working with you throughout the year, and I would like to personally invite you and your child to join us at our "Back to School" night on Monday, August 14, from 6:30 – 7:30, at Prairie Central Elementary School. Home and school connections play an integral role in the success of our students, so let's take this opportunity to join together to celebrate the start of a new year. Children are a gift to us all, and by working together, we can ensure a bright future for our students by molding them to embrace their learning, achieve excellence, and aspire to be good citizens.

Please work with us in our effort to keep you involved in and informed about your child's activities and endeavors at school. If you have any questions or concerns throughout the school year, please do not hesitate to call me directly or to contact your child's teacher. We are looking forward to a happy and successful school year with all the families and students of Prairie Central Elementary School.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Codi Conway
Principal
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