

Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202

DRAUDEN POINT MIDDLE SCHOOL

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DPMS FAMILIES,

The Summer is not quite over yet, but hopefully you were able to take advantage of quality time with friends and family. As each year passes, it does seem like the summer months go by faster and faster. This is an exciting time for us though, because opportunities we experience that make the difference in someone's life are so rewarding. Helping our students grow and develop, while preparing them for the next chapter, starts on the first day. Drauden Point is a safe, encouraging, and respectful environment that takes pride in building relationships that help everyone with the support they need to be successful. Our theme this year is "**INVEST IN YOUR BEST**". When our students, staff and community strive to make that our mindset, we all reap the benefits. We all work together; we all must have high expectations and we all must be held accountable. There is no question that the last few years have been challenging and we have had to endure experiences that no one could have predicted. We have learned a lot about what perseverance, acceptance, flexibility, and patience really looks like. As a school community we will display the necessary attributes that will help us start the year with an understanding that we are going forward with a positive outlook and a determination to be the best we can. We will be the best son, daughter, student, teacher, administrator, parent, guardian that we can be. Drauden Point's expectations for safety, academics, and behavior will be made very clear from Day 1. Our students not only represent Drauden Point, but their families as well. Hard work, responsibility, determination, overcoming challenges, and respect are not just for our middle school hallways, these are what is necessary for life. We are looking forward to working together with our families to ensure our message is consistent and clear for our students. We take pride in being part of this learning community and having positive interactions with the whole PANTHER family. See you very soon!

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