



Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

The teachers and staff would like to welcome you to the **8RB Team** for the 2022-2023 school year. In a few short weeks we will be back in school talking with friends, meeting new classmates, eating in the cafeteria, and reading in the Baldwin Media Center. Your teachers are very excited to resume this school year to help students build on that positive learning and growth.

The eighth-grade will present many challenges for the students. An eighth grader is expected to be in the process of building maturity, gaining responsibility, and providing leadership skills. The district's Middle School Philosophy states in part that "the middle school shares with parents the responsibility of developing each child's intellect and social competency in order to meet life's complicated demands and challenges." Our primary aim is to build maturity, responsibility, and self-reliance so that our children may contribute their best to society.

In order to accomplish this goal, we must all work together. The 8RB Team consists of more than teachers and students; the 8RB Team is a partnership of parents, family members, and supporting school personnel. We will all work together to ensure the students have a successful year.

Relax and enjoy the rest of your summer. We look forward to meeting with you on the first day of school. Recommended supplies for 8<sup>th</sup> grade are posted on the Eagle View website under *Parent & Student Information*.

We cannot wait to meet you!

Sincerely,

The 8RB Team Teachers

Mrs. Cheeseborough - Math

Mr. Stager - Social Studies

Mr. Irvin - Science

Mrs. Campbell - Learning Support

Mrs. Makosky - English

Ms. Ferguson - Reading

Foreign Language Staff

Mr. Crispino - Guidance Counselor