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Welcome back!

My name is Steve Miletto and I am excited to be the principal of Centennial High School and your colleague. I am looking forward to getting a chance to meet everyone!

Enclosed is a copy of the pre-planning schedule. We have quite a bit happening so please be on time to events/activities. If you have a need to miss something, please see me. August 11th is a furlough day. You have district training on either the 12th or the 13th. On the other day (either the 12th or the 13th), you have time to work in your rooms.

Keep in mind that there will be parents and students in the building; therefore, proper attire is necessary. What is proper attire? Glad that you asked... For example, it is never appropriate to wear cut-offs and unwashed t-shirts with stains from that summer bash at Key West you attended while in college, gang wear especially any colors that are not blue and black, baby blue leisure suits, and especially it is quite inappropriate to wear any combination of blue with orange or just orange...especially if the clothing includes an image of an alligator or a giant "T"!

I believe that schools exist to help children achieve their dreams. We create experiences for them that assist them in identifying their interests. We then facilitate their development of a plan for getting them to the point that they can pursue their dreams!

This is why I work with kids! We help them overcome their fears...we help them overcome the walls or excuses that make them afraid to try to look to the future.

By the way, my favorite part of being a high school principal is giving a student his/her diploma! There is nothing better! As an individual stands across from me, I see the child and their many adventures that it took to get to this wonderful day. I love it when their name is announced ...you see this incredible smile and you can feel the energy that could power all of Atlanta for days! Soon we will announce when graduation is...I hope that every one of you will make plans to attend! It is what they are living for and it thrills them when you are there to see them graduate!

This is going to be an awesome year!

See you around the campus !

Best wishes!

Steve Miletto