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Dear Iroquois Families,

I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health and high spirits. As we settle into the new year, I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for your continued support and partnership in your child's education at Iroquois Middle School.

At Iroquois Middle School, we strive to create a positive and supportive environment that promotes the overall well-being of our students. Our dedicated Foundations Team works diligently to meet the social and emotional needs of every child in our school community.

As part of our ongoing efforts, we have established guidelines for success that we promote and reinforce throughout the year. These guidelines are built on the principles of respect, responsibility, self-discipline, and kindness, which serve as the foundation for creating positive relationships and fostering a healthy school climate. I am excited to share that tomorrow, Wednesday, January 10th, we will be conducting one of our highly anticipated Connectivity Days. These events provide an opportunity for students to come together as a community, engage in various activities, and strengthen their social connections.

During the day, our students will participate in a homebase activity, a team activity with their grade level peers, and an exciting school-wide activity - Family Feud! The Family Feud competition is designed to promote collaboration, teamwork, and friendly competition among our students. It promises to be a fun-filled day full of laughter and bonding.

At Iroquois Middle School, we recognize the importance of nurturing not just academic growth, but also the social and emotional well-being of our students. We firmly believe that a strong partnership between the school and our families is crucial in supporting their overall development. Therefore, we kindly request your assistance at home in continuing conversations and engagement with your child regarding their social and emotional well-being. Your guidance and support play a vital role in reinforcing the positive values and principles we promote within our school community.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Connectivity Day or any other aspect of your child's education, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any member of our dedicated staff. We are here to support you and your child in any way we can. Together, we can ensure that our students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ross Esslinger".

Ross Esslinger
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