Jonesboro Middle School

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Dear Scholars and Parents of Jonesboro Middle School,

On behalf of Jonesboro Middle School's faculty and staff, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 2018-2019 school year. I would like to extend an extra warm welcome to all new students and parents. We look forward to working hand-in-hand with you to ensure that your child experiences the most productive and meaningful school year possible. Our theme for this school year is "Continuing to Rise to a HIGHER Standard". We have much work to do as we continue the journey of moving our students forward from Good to Great. With that being said, we are getting back to basics in our focus on teaching and learning. Teaching and Learning is and always will be our #1 priority. As we focus and build on the basics of math, language arts, science, social studies and career connections, there is nothing preventing Jonesboro Middle School from being the premier middle school in the district, state and nation. Parents and scholars, we need your continued unwavering support and effort with this journey of High Performance. Therefore, I ask that you partner with us and commit this year by:

- 1) Attending parent/teacher conferences and academic meetings, checking Infinite Campus parent portal and supporting JMS academic and athletic activities
- 2) Contacting your child's teacher first regarding any questions or concerns that you may have, as research has shown that positive teacher/parent relationships affect student achievement
- 3) Supporting the vision and mission of CCPS and Jonesboro Middle School.

As we make this journey together hand-in-hand, I know that this will be the best school year yet. On behalf of Jonesboro Middle School's faculty and staff, we wish you and your child all the best for a successful school year! Sincerely,

Corey Stephens, Ed.S Principal, Jonesboro Middle School