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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year. I am so excited to get started! The first day of school this year is Friday August 4th, 2023. Mandatory Orientation will be held on Wednesday, August 2nd in room 49 at 2829 Transworld Drive (Main Site).

Times are as follows:

Orientation:

5th and 6th Grades- 10:00-10:30

7th and 8th Grades- 11:00-11:30

(If you have another orientation on campus to attend and either time is conflicting, please let me know and we can work out an alternative. Just send me an email.)

Books and supplies will not be given until the Master Agreement is signed **IN PERSON** with Mrs. Merritt by both the student and parent/guardian (no exceptions). August 4th is the first day captured by the state and all signatures **MUST** be before the first day. If the Master Agreement is not signed on August 2nd, your student may lose their spot in Synergy Middle and Venture Academy.

Homework Assignment for 8/4: Please write a paper (3-4 paragraphs) telling me about yourself and/or tell me about your summer. This will count as your first assignment for August 4th. You may either email me the assignment or bring a copy to your first check-in.

I hope you enjoy the remainder of your summer and I look forward to seeing you all in August!

Sincerely,
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