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August 13, 2010

Dear Staff,

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year! One of the great things about public education in the United States is that there are annual summer breaks. Our summer reprieve is a time for rest, relaxation, and reflection. Seemingly, no matter what has happened in the past, the time away from work renews our spirits and we start back again in the fall of each year with new hope; our hope rests upon the assurance that we have a solid foundation to build upon. Last year certainly had its challenges, but I am confident that our staff, parents, students, and communities will bring a renewed sense of dedication and commitment to the job at hand. Our faith in our own abilities and the abilities of our colleagues will assist us in having an exciting and successful school year.

Our mission and our goal continue to be the same—it is to ensure that our schools effectively educate all students. We cannot reach this goal alone; it will require effort, sincere collaboration, and most of all, determination and persistence on the parts of all stakeholders.

Our first day back for all staff is Monday, August 23, 2010. I am asking that we all meet in the high school auditorium for our initial meeting. The remainder of the agenda for the first week of school has been attached for your perusal. I look forward to seeing you on Monday, August 23rd!

Opening Institute Day Information

When: Monday, August 23, 2010

Where: Crete-Monee High School

1515 W. Exchange Street, Crete, Illinois

Parking: East parking lot of the school

Entrance: Milton Payton Performing Arts Center

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast in Cafeteria (Optional)

8:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. General Session (Auditorium)

Sincerely,

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Crete-Monee School District 201U Schedule of Events August 23-30, 2010

August 23, 2010 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Institute Day

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast – CMHS Cafeteria (Optional)

8:10 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. General Session – CMHS Auditorium – All Staff

10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Financial Fair - CMHS Cafeteria (Optional)

10:30a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Curriculum Mapping – CMHS Auditorium – 6-12 Teachers

 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
 General Session

 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
 Lunch (on your own)

 12:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 Breakout Sessions

10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Building Agendas – ELC, K-5, CSK

August 24, 2010 8:00 a.m. -3:30 p.m. Institute Day

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Ignition Training - CMHS

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Autism Training – 1:1 Teacher Assistants

CO Conference Room

12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Fraction Nation – 6th Grade Center Math Teachers

Sixth Grade Center

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Back to School Night

K-5 Buildings,

Coretta Scott King Magnet School

Sixth Grade Center

August 25, 2010 First Day of School – No Breakfast or Lunch Served

7:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. CMHS – Grade 9 ONLY 8:10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. CSK, SGC, CMMS

9:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. K-5

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. READ 180 Training at SGC

August 26, 2010 Full Day of School K-8

CMHS Orientation for Grades 10-12

7:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Grades 11 & 12

• 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Grade 10

8:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Kindergarten Meeting CO Room 35

August 27, 2010 Early Learning Center and Kindergarten Orientation

August 30, 2010 First Day for Early Learning Center and Kindergarten

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