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Class of 2014!

Congratulations! You have completed an important phase of your educational experience; middle school is now behind you. It is time to begin thinking about the new and exciting experiences that await you at Crete-Monee High School. We are anxiously awaiting your arrival and are preparing to make your transition a positive one.

Although transition can be a bit scary it can also be a wonderful opportunity to break out of any old molds that you may have created in middle school, to meet new people, and step outside of your comfort zone so you can make the most of your high school years. It is our goal to help you connect with other incoming students, to connect with at least one upperclassman, and to connect with the school overall in your first week of school. To do this, we will be using FOCUS Training's transition program called IGNITION.

Your first IGNITION experience will come on **August 25<sup>th</sup>, from 7:45 am–2:15 pm**, when you will participate in a challenge course experience led by upperclassmen mentors who will work with you throughout the year. You will also experience a condensed schedule, building tour, locker find, and lunch so you will be better prepared to navigate your way through the early days of your first high school year.

You will continue to work with your teammates and mentor throughout the rest of the year as you meet regularly to talk about issues that are important to your success at Crete-Monee High School.

We hope that you are excited about entering this new phase in your life. Rest assured that we are doing everything we can to ensure a smooth and positive transition for you. I look forward to meeting you on August 25<sup>th</sup>. **Please dress casually on this day, as the program will be physically and mentally engaging and will take place outside, weather permitting.** Feel free to contact me directly with questions or concerns.

Yours in Education,

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