



September 22, 2008

RE: Class Size Reduction at Kellogg Middle School

Dear Kellogg Families,

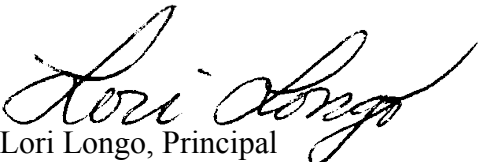
As many of you have noted, Kellogg student enrollment has grown since August resulting in several large classes. We are pleased to announce that we received additional staffing to add to our outstanding Kellogg teaching staff. This will enable us to add additional classes to our schedule, reducing class size in many areas.

To minimize disruption to classes and lessen student anxiety, schedule changes will happen tomorrow, **Tuesday, September 23**. All students will pick up a new schedule as they arrive to school on Tuesday. Seventh grade students please go to the cafeteria, eighth grade students to the activity center to get your schedules before the first class of the day. Students will then follow their new schedule for the remainder of the trimester, or year for yearlong classes.

We do acknowledge the disruption this may cause in the short term. However, we believe that over the course of the remainder of the year, the benefits of smaller class size will be felt throughout the school-wide learning environment.

We very much value and appreciate our Kellogg community. Thank you for your active participation in Curriculum Night and your ongoing support of Kellogg students and staff.

Warmest Regards,

  
Lori Longo, Principal