

Peotone Community Unit District 207-U

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Greetings Peotone Intermediate Center Families and Students,

On behalf of the staff at Peotone Intermediate Center, I am happy to welcome you to the 2020-2021 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure your student/s achieve his/her highest potential. As I embark on my 6th year as principal of PIC, I am very proud of the opportunity to serve our school community and prepare our students for a successful transition to junior high school. We are confident the academic opportunities in place are unique to a 4/5 grade center and support our students as they grow socially and academically. It is my hope that our curriculum, schedule, and dedicated staff will provide your student/s with opportunity to explore and showcase various interests and talents.

I encourage you to share in your child's school experience by using PIC's website, teacher/grade level websites, Facebook, School Messenger, the student planner, and various notes that are distributed by homeroom teachers. Among many of our goals for your child, scaffolding expectations and responsibilities in 4th and again in 5th will promote the necessary skills needed as they move on to junior high school. Please join us in dedicating our time and talents to your student/s to promote individual success. Each school year brings change as well as new opportunities to students and staff. We ask that you join us in welcoming the following staff to our PIC family:

Ms. Stephanie Wilda – 5th grade Math & Science
Ms. Colleen McIntyre – Social Worker
Ms. Kimberly Mayer – Paraprofessional
Mr. Eric Peppmuller – 4th & 5th grade Math & Social Studies Remote Learning

When the new school year for students begins on Wednesday, September 2, we begin the year with a combination of students' in-person and remote learners. Please be assured that we have developed a plan using the guidance from the Illinois State Board of Education and the Center for Disease Control. Throughout our planning process, the education, health, safety, and well-being of our students and staff have been a paramount concern. We believe the schedule we created will offer us the opportunity to provide our students with an effective instructional program for both in-school and remote learners.

Homeroom teacher lists for in-school and remote learning will be available online beginning Monday, August 24 at 3:00pm. Parents will need to go online to <https://powerschool.peotoneschools.org/public/>. Once you are logged in under your child, look for "Grades and Attendance" to find your child's Teacher's Name. If you are a new student to the district or you do not have a previous account, you should have received a PowerSchool Account login information sheet from the district with your login credentials. If you did not receive this information, please contact the district registrar at 708-258-0991 x3112.

The Peotone Intermediate Center office is officially open. PIC's school secretary, Ms. Brott and I will be available to assist you with any questions you may have. On behalf of the entire PIC staff, we are looking forward to a great school year filled with many new experiences and learning opportunities. We look forward to reconnecting with familiar faces and welcoming new PIC families to Peotone Intermediate Center.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Joanne Obszanski
Principal