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Dear Knollwood and Sickles Parents,

We are pleased to introduce our newly designed website and hope that you spend some time learning what is available on the site and where things are located. Our main goals in designing the site were to include all of the information that parents and students regularly seek while making the navigation process fast and efficient. Although we are still doing some final work on the site, we believe we have worked out most of the kinks in terms of navigation. We are grateful to the families that completed surveys earlier this year as we used those results as our guide in redesigning the district website.

Please take note of the “Backpack” section of our website, which is located on the horizontal menu bar. Our goal is to include in the virtual backpack, district and school notices that are intended for all students or for a specific grade level. (Notices that are sent home by a classroom teacher to his/her class only will not be included in the virtual backpack.) Eventually, we hope to be able to eliminate all paper handouts, at which time we will rely entirely on the virtual backpack for notices sent home.

While you are visiting our website, I strongly encourage you to register to receive district email if you have not already done so. This will enable you to receive the latest information, from general district news to specific grade level updates. When you register, I recommend that you check the box for either Sickles or Knollwood (or both) as well as for the specific grade levels in which your children are enrolled. When sending out district emails, we frequently send them only to the parents of the specific grade levels for which the information pertains.

If you have any difficulty registering for district email, please do not hesitate to contact my office and we will assist you. In addition, if you are unsure as to whether you have registered to receive district email you should call my office and we will check your name against our database.

I hope you find our redesigned website useful and easy to navigate. We will make every effort to keep it current and to incorporate suggestions from parents and students. We welcome your feedback!

Sincerely,

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