



# PARSONS MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## “Home of the Vikings”

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Dear Middle School Families,

Welcome to another GREAT year at Parsons Middle School!

I'd like to welcome you and take a minute to introduce myself and our assistant principal. My name is John Cox and I am the principal at the Middle School. I've been in education for 13 years and have spent the last 3 years working as an administrator at the Middle School. I am married and have 4 children; Savannah a Junior at the Emporia State University, Katie a Freshman at Kansas State University, Daniel in 2nd grade and Skyler in 1st grade. Charla and I moved home to Parsons 4 years ago and look forward to many more years. We are proud and loyal Viking supporters!

Tyler Gordon is our assistant principal and activities director. Tyler has spent seven years in education, and is returning to start his second year in administration. He and his wife, Mikinzi, recently moved home to Parsons. Together they have two daughters, Charlotte and Claire. They are both excited to continue serving the school district and community.

I know that for some of you this will be your first experience at Parsons Middle School and for others it will be a returning trip. We are both excited to have all of you joining the Middle School Family and look forward to getting to know you and your families as we start and continue the school journey together.

Middle School is a time of many changes. It's a transition into more independence, more choices and a large variety of activities in which to participate. We will continue to build upon student achievement and success as we prepare our students for Parsons High School and for life. We can help our students accomplish great things if we communicate and work together for their success!

The staff and I will be hosting an Open House for all students and their families on Thursday August 22nd. We will start at 6:00pm in the auditorium. The building will be open that evening until 7:30pm. This will give us a chance to introduce ourselves and visit about the expectations at the Middle School. You'll have an opportunity to meet the teachers, walk your student's schedule and work on locker combinations. Please be sure to mark this date on your calendar.

I look forward to meeting you at enrollment on August 1st at Parsons High School. This year enrollment will be done online and we will have computers set up and staff ready to help you enroll your student(s). If you have any questions please stop by the office or give me a call. Thanks and enjoy the last few weeks of summer!

Sincerely,

John Cox, Principal