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Dear RPHS Students and Families:

I hope you and your family are enjoying a wonderful summer vacation and are looking forward to the returning to school in a few short weeks. I am excited to continue to our work towards the district vision and to develop engaging learning opportunities for our amazing students. This past year has been extremely rewarding and I am confident that our faculty and staff are ready to embark on a new journey with your children and promote the mission of our school.

*The mission of Rocky Point High School is to empower our students
to be ready to learn, to be ready for life, and to have the courage to do what is right.*

We will continue our focus on student engagement, accountability and school pride and I would like to ask for your assistance towards this goal. Safety will continue to be a priority this year and we will be conducting drills throughout the year to be sure we are best prepared for any emergency situation. I ask that you encourage your children to treat all drills with seriousness and to bring all items necessary for school with them at the start of the school day. We are not able to accept large items such as sports bags and backpacks to be dropped off during school hours. If your child needs an item for an after school sport or club, I ask that you arrange for these items to be dropped off directly to your child after dismissal at 1:22 pm.

I am grateful to be working in a district with wonderful community involvement and in a school with a team of enthusiastic and dedicated teachers and support staff. Our History Club and History Honor Society will be creating a “Veterans Wall of Honor” to recognize graduates who have served in the armed forces. We are in the process of collecting photos of former students in their military uniforms and ask that you share this information with members of our community. Our students are bright, talented, and ambitious. I ask that you encourage your children to strive to earn the most advanced diploma possible. Students need to have a vision that includes goals and dreams. Turning dreams into reality will take focus, determination, and discipline. Students need to “Dream Big,” as you will create your tomorrows by what you dream today!

I hope to see many of you at two events taking place in the early months of the school year: Homecoming on Saturday, September 29th and Open School Night on Thursday, October 4th. Creating the best learning environment is a collective effort, and I welcome your input. My door is always open, and I look forward to a great school year.

Regards,

Susann Crossan

Principal