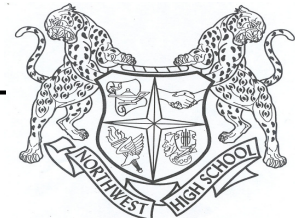


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Dear Northwest Jaguar Families,

On behalf of the staff and students of Northwest High School, Home of the Jaguars, I would like to welcome you to the 2011-2012 school year. As I enter my third year as principal of the BEST high school in the county, I can't thank you enough for your continued support at all our athletic events. I truly value your commitment to our continuing goal to make Northwest an example of distinction within the Montgomery County Public Schools' community.

Sports and other extracurricular activities are a very important part of student life at our school. Students who participate in these activities often feel more connected to the school and the community. Involvement in sports compliments academic life and helps to forge life-long friendships. Extracurricular activities also help students to develop a greater sense of teamwork and personal responsibility. At Northwest being an athlete requires being a team member always showing proper respect and sportsmanship at all times.

The 2010-2011 school year was filled with tremendous success! We had state champs, division champs and multiple teams competed in championship matches. We also had numerous individual student-athletes who set new records at the county, regional and state levels. The Northwest athletes definitely out did themselves this past year so hold onto your hats for the upcoming year!

In closing, words from Vince Lombardi, "The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand." You will see this no matter what the season nor the sport because of the commitment of our coaches and students. I thank you again for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you at the various sporting events throughout the upcoming school year.

Respectfully,
Lance Dempsey
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