**Welcome to Math Eight!**

Dear Families,

My name is Mr. Omura and I will be your Eighth grade math teacher this year. I am new to Saugerties but I am not new to teaching. This is my 21st year and I am excited to start with you.

Students will need the following for class everyday:

* A pencil with an eraser
* A folder or binder to keep your materials organized\* (It may be useful to use an accordion folder and leave your binder at home. This way students will have one binder to collect all of their notes at school and can organize at home).
* Your math book and homework
* You may want to have a scientific calculator that you keep at home. We will use the TI 30XIIS in school.

Classroom Expectations:

I work with a growth mindset. I truly do believe that all students can succeed at high levels. To achieve desired results, I have devised a short list of expectations.

1. Be punctual (both to class and with assignments).
2. Speak kindly to others and when appropriate.
3. Work hard, ask questions, and stay on task. Mistakes are not only okay, they are welcomed.
4. Come prepared to class. This includes being ready to learn. Please ensure that your cell phones are off and put away.
5. If you have questions, ideas, comments, please let me know. I will be available for extra help during ninth period on a specified day(s). Please let me know how I can help you.

Our major units of study are:

1. The Number system
2. Expressions and equations
3. Functions
4. Geometry
5. Probability and Statistics

**PARENTS, PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Best Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

As your child’s math teacher, is there anything that you would like me to know about your child? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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You will receive a grade/progress report every 5 weeks from school informing you of your child’s progress in each class. If you have any questions for me please feel free to e-mail me at: pomura@saugerties.k12.ny.us.

Please sign below to indicate that you have read the above information. Once again, I look forward to working with you and your child.

\*\*Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_