Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

Hello and welcome to my 10th grade World History class! I just want to welcome you all to the school year with an open mind and open arms! This year our class will explore and examine various subjects and happenings across the wider world around us such as the pre and post WWI and WWII eras. We will work as a team on various collaborative projects and activities this year to learn and understand the 10th grade history curriculum in a fun and useful way. It is important for me to tell you that being a student in my class requires you to not only learn World History, but to also learn more about yourself and society as a whole. I expect great things this year!

I was born and raised in the suburbs of Rochester, New York and a graduate of Churchville-Chili Central School District. I am also a graduate of Keuka College with a Bachelors Degree in Adolescent Social Studies Education and Special Education. I have also received my Masters Degree from the University of Brockport in Literacy. I have various hobbies in which I hope a few of you may have in common with me; I’ve played over a decade of competitive lacrosse between grade-school and college it’s truly a passion of mine as I continue to coach to this day. I am also an avid NFL fan (Go Bears!), and enjoy watching and attending various other professional and intercollegiate sporting events. I have a variety of other interests that I hope will be introduced in conversation and even more favorably have in common with a few of you!

To the parents of my students, I strive for open communication and collaboration with you to ensure the best results for your child. On the first day of class your child will be sent home with a forum that will supply you with all of my contact information, as well as return to me a copy of your contact information or the best way to reach you. Bi-weekly e-mails and phone calls will take place to keep you informed on your child’s progress and accomplishments throughout the year. I will also hold quarterly Parent-Teacher conferences to ensure you are as up-to-date and in the know about your student’s academic and social performance within my class. I consider it a great privilege and responsibility to be your child’s teacher this year, and look forward to meeting each of you. Feel free to contact me through telephone or e-mail whenever necessary as this is the key to open and collaborative communication (Contact info is at the bottom of this letter and will also be supplied to you through a take-home forum). You and your student are also encouraged to visit my class website at the following address; mrenrights.weebly.com. This website will give you access to important resources, teaching strategies, practices, and beliefs that will reflect my instructional work within the classroom.

Sincerely,

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