Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to Team Isles! We are incredibly excited to be working with your student(s) this year. We are a team of professionals and experienced teachers who are passionate about student achievement. This is our sixth-year collaborating. As a result of teaming, we have witnessed increased student motivation and tremendous academic growth in our students.

We are writing to you to not only introduce ourselves as your partners, but to also seek your support in your child’s important transition to high school. The most significant support you can lend us is communication. Please visit our team website (**teamisles.weebly.com**) to access team calendar, course information, and upcoming assessments. In addition, please email us your questions and concerns. We highly appreciate your questions and feedback.

**Meet the Team**

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| ***Subject*** | ***Name*** | ***Email*** | ***Personal Passion*** |
| **English** | **Idil Mohamud** | [**idil.mohamud@mpls.k12.mn.us**](mailto:idil.mohamud@mpls.k12.mn.us) | ***Blogger*** |
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| **Math** | **Heather Paulson** | [**Heather.paulson@mpls.k12.mn.us**](mailto:Heather.paulson@mpls.k12.mn.us) | ***Gardener*** |
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| **Science** | **Ralph Knox** | **rdknox@mac.com** | ***Working Out*** |
| **Geography** | **Jan Saxhaug** | Saxhaugj@augsburg.edu | ***Student Teacher*** |

**After-School Help Times and Dates**

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** |
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| **Human Geography (am through beginning of October)** | **English** | **Science** | **Math** |

**Important dates to remember**

Open House **–** **Tuesday September 19, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

Parent-Teacher Conferences **– Tuesday October 11, 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**You know your student best. Thank you so much for taking the time to provide us with this information. We look forward to working with you this year!**

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| What are your student’s strengths? Be specific and don’t be bashful. Include as many as you can think of—academic, social, athletic, artistic, musical, etc. |
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| What can you tell us about how your student learns best? What kinds of classroom learning environments have helped him/her to learn in the past? |
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| What can you tell us about things that get in the way of your student’s learning? What kinds of classroom learning environments have made it more difficult for him/her to learn? |
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| Please review our syllabi and sign below to indicate that you understand our policies, procedures and requirements. Please feel free to email us any concerns you may have.  Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Thank you for being a supportive partner! We look forward to meeting you at the Open House.

Sincerely,

Team Isles