September 2024 Dear Parents, Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! I hope you all had an enjoyable summer. My name is Dianne Matteson, and I will be your son's or daughter's special education teacher this year. For those of you who already know me, I am looking forward to seeing you again. For any new parents, I am looking forward to working with you and your child this year. I am starting my 21st year at Butler. I have spent most of my years at Butler in 6th grade, but I have taught 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 1<sup>st</sup> grade special education as well. I have two adult children. My son is 23 years old. He is in the working world and coaches several local baseball teams. My daughter is 20 years old, and she is starting her junior year at Penn State in secondary education. I enjoy visiting Penn State, and I serve on The Penn State Parents Council. I love spending time with my rescue dog, Lucy, going to the shore, watching Penn State and Eagles football, watching the Phillies, attending my son's baseball games, and my daughter's Irish dance performances. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. E-mail is the best way to contact me since I can easily check it and respond throughout the day. My email address is dmatteson@cbsd.org. I am looking forward to a great 6<sup>th</sup> grade year and working with your child. Sincerely, Dianne Matteson