

July 22, 2015

#### **Dear Parents:**

Summer is flying by, and school will be starting soon. In preparation for school, I will be listing some important information and dates. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school.

## OPEN HOUSE DATES:

August 24th

Pre-kindergarten – 6:00pm Place- Chapel (Dismiss to classrooms following informational meeting in gym) Kindergarten – 6:00pm Place-Gym (Dismiss to classrooms following informational meeting in gym)

#### August 25<sup>th</sup>

First-Third grades—6:00pm Place- Gym (Dismiss to classrooms following informational meeting in gym)

Fourth-Sixth grades—7:00pm Place- Gym (Dismiss to classrooms following informational meeting in gym)

#### August 27th

Seventh – Eighth grades — 6:00pm Place – Gym Ninth-Twelfth grades — 7:00pm Place — Gym

If you have not returned your *Memorandum of Understanding*, please bring it with you to Open House. These must be returned before your child can begin school. Also be aware of the following:

- \*A \$35.00 late fee will automatically be added to any bills that have not been paid by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. If you do not get paid until the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, please let the Business Office know so that those late fees can be manually lifted.
- \*All students will be strictly held to the attendance and tardy rules that have been set forth in the handbook and Memorandum.

\*All students will be strictly held to the 2.0 grade point average set forth in the handbook and *Memorandum*. If your child enters this year on probation, he/she must pull his/her grades up by the end of the first nine-weeks.

There has been some confusion over the clear and mesh backpacks for lower elementary. The *Memorandum* states that all students must have clear or mesh backpacks; however, several lower elementary parents have already purchased monogrammed regular backpacks. This year we will allow the regular backpacks for students sixth and below; however, all students in grades seven and above *must* have the mesh or clear backpacks.

On a note of celebration: our eleventh graders took the ACT before the end of school, and we had excellent ACT scores. The highest score was a composite of 32, with one-third of the class having 22 or above. We are looking forward continuing our success during our 2015-2015 school year.

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**Linda Hemphill** 

### Parents,

We invite you to participate in our Back to School work nights. There is so much to be done and so few hands. We ask you volunteer in the building in which your child attends. You will receive community service points for the work.

- July 28 Parent/Teacher work night in the elementary building /putting lockers together (junior high and high school)
- August 4– Parent/Teacher work night in the middle school/junior high building
- August 6—Parent/Teacher work night in the gym (any parents)
- August 11, 13-- Parent/Teacher work night on playground fences (any parents)
- August 18, 20 -- Parent/Teacher work night in high school building

# HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULING DATES SET

All high school students and their parent/guardian must meet with Ms. Lyles to discuss their schedules for the upcoming year. <u>In order for your student to be scheduled, he/she must have a completed and signed memorandum of understanding.</u> All meetings will be held in Ms. Lyles' office inside the computer lab in the gym.

Seniors	Monday - August 10	12 noon – 6 p.m.
Juniors	Tuesday - August 11	12 noon – 6 p.m.
Sophomores	Wednesday – August 12	12 noon – 6 p.m.
Freshman	Thursday – August 13	12 noon – 6 p.m.

If you are unable to come on your designated day, please email Ms. Lyles at <a href="mailto:dlyles07@gmail.com">dlyles07@gmail.com</a> to arrange for an appointment.