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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is difficult to believe that the month of July has already passed and that we are now at the start of August. I hope that you and your families are using this summer to find some time to relax and recharge. As I say each year, the most remarkable aspect of being an educator is that each September we get to start anew, building on the strengths of the past but making the necessary adjustments to become even stronger as we move ahead. I am beyond excited by the thought of a new school year beginning.

I would be remiss if I did not thank our twelve-month and ten-month/two-week administrators and support staff for all of their diligent work this summer. Their efforts are a central reason why we will be ready for a successful opening. Our maintenance team led by Mr. John Pingor is deserving of a special acknowledgement for their preparation of our buildings and grounds. They engage in projects throughout the year so that our students and staff are provided with enhanced facilities. The importance of this physical upkeep of our schools should never be devalued. Let us be certain not to forget the strong support from our Board of Education. Their unwavering commitment to our students and staff makes what we do possible.

Schools will reopen for students on Wednesday, September 6 with a regular schedule. This first day of school is always a most special one and one that we, as a school district, are excited for. The various arrival and dismissal times for our schools can be found on our district website at the following link: [Clark Schools Arrival and Dismissal Times](#). We are looking forward to our Back-to-School Nights. CPA's is scheduled for Monday, September 11; CHK's for Thursday, September 14; VRS's for Monday, September 18; ALJ's for Tuesday, September 19; and FKH's for Wednesday, September 20. Please know that the SchoolMessenger system will continue to be used to communicate with our school community. Since this system "speaks" directly with our Genesis student information system, it is important that you keep your contact information within Genesis updated in order to receive our communications.

Trust that we, as an administrative team, have an open-door policy and are here to address any concerns that you may have throughout the course of the school year. In closing, it is my hope that you enjoy what is left of the summer season.

Respectfully yours,

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