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Dear Families,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful summer. We wanted to remind you of a few start of the year details.

School hours this year will be 8:00 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. Monday through Friday for Grade 1 through Grade 5. Pre K will dismiss at 2:10pm. Kindergarten will dismiss at 2:15 pm. The start and dismissal times are the same Monday through Friday.
PLEASE BE CERTAIN YOUR CHILD ARRIVES 10-15 MINUTES BEFORE 8:00 AM. Students begin their day promptly at 8:00 am.

Breakfast will be served beginning at 7:30 a.m.
Only children eating breakfast will have access to the building before 7:50 am.

You will be receiving three sets of emergency cards to be filled out. We know that this will be time consuming. However, it is vital that not only the main office and nurse have a set of emergency cards, but the teacher as well. Also please remember to notify us in writing anytime there is a change in a telephone number or other information. Don't forget to include your cell phone numbers. **We must have at least three emergency contacts other than you.** List all additional contacts on the back of the card.

On September 22, 2016 we will be holding a back to school evening from 4:30- 7:30 pm. Family Night will offer the teachers the opportunity to explain the curriculum and routines for the school year. There will probably be many questions, but questions should be general and not a discussion of the concerns of a specific child or parent. Please do not bring your children, as this is a time for the adults to gather information.

We will also begin our Tea with the Administration meetings.
The dates are

October 7. Pre Kindergarten
October 14, Grade K
October 21, Grade 1, 2
October 28, Grade 3,4,5

All Teas are at 8:30 am in our cafeteria.

We are looking forward to a successful and rewarding school year.

Sincerely,

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