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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians:

Welcome back to school! Where has the time gone? It seems students were just leaving for summer vacation. I hope you had a pleasant summer and that you had opportunities to relax. A lot has been happening at the high school since you left in June.

You will immediately notice upon your return that the campus is undergoing a transformation. Our turf field has been renovated. Proctor Field is under construction with new lights and a new track and synthetic turf field expected to be completed by mid-November. Pastor Park is being renovated as are the surrounding walkways, lights, and landscaping. Last, a new larger concessions building is being built which will include bathrooms.

Inside the building, the Library now has a silent study room (formerly the video storage room) with carrels for individual work and a new window along the front wall. The long defunct computer lab is also being renovated and will serve as a collaborative classroom for small group work within a class and for work on interdisciplinary projects among several classes.

Several important personnel changes and additions occurred during the summer. First, Savann Donovan, who ably served as our youth counselor for the last three years, has left the high school. Ms. Paula Gearan, an experienced school counselor from Salem, is now the high school youth counselor. Second, Ms. Andi Gettys, the lead tutor in The Enrichment Center (TEC) will be teaching in the Math Department full-time this school year. Ms. Erin Patterson, a long-time tutor in TEC will step into the lead tutor position. Third, Mr. Mike Burd has moved from the English Department to the Special Education Department (SPED). Last, we also have a new Spanish teacher in the World Languages Department, a new teacher and several new learning assistants in SPED.

Our idea to reimagine the end of fourth quarter with a series of seminar courses totally different from the traditional curriculum finally happened! The June Academy Committee is reviewing student feedback and will be making appropriate changes to improve and enhance the experience for June 2018. June Academy, along with new courses like AP Psychology, reflect our efforts to innovate our curriculum.

I look forward to seeing freshmen and new students on Thursday, August 31st, and all students Tuesday, September 5th. There will be class meetings for seniors, juniors, and sophomores with Ms. Flynn and me during the lunch blocks on the 5th.

I am looking forward to a season of grand expectations for all members of our school community. Enjoy the remaining weeks of vacation!

Sincerely,

Anthony Parker
Principal