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To Our Parents,

We have had an exceptionally smooth beginning of school this year. Thank you for having your students on time and ready for this school year. We appreciate very much your support of our processes and our safety rules. This is going to be an awesome year!

As stated in the first letter, there is more to come...and here it is. More reminders:

If you are picking your child up in the afternoon, please enter Henderson Ave from Highway 90. Don't park in the visitor's parking lot and walk across the traffic lane to pick up your child. This is very dangerous, and we had several near mishaps last year. Please stay in your car. Traffic moves quickly – we have 4 or more staff persons on duty – helping. If you don't want to wait in line – come about 7-8 minutes later pick your child up – you won't have to wait at all. Traffic flows more smoothly if cars are able to move unhampered by cross traffic through the pick-up line. We ask that you not come inside to ask for your child. This causes unnecessary confusion and distraction at a time when we are moving a large number of students through this area. Our goal is to keep all students safe and to do so in the most efficient way. If you must pick your child up early on a routine basis, please see our principal and discuss your situation.

The security system has been upgraded on our campus. ALL outside entry doors will be locked, and all visitors and parents will enter through the only unlocked door - the front entrance. We will continue to use the Keep-n-Track system. Every visitor, parent, vendor, volunteer, and late student will sign in using this system at the front entrance. During the summer we added additional cameras and a new upgraded server. This security system is one of the greatest advantages of being in our new building. The safety of your children is of upmost importance to us.

Food Service asked us to remind parents of students who are car riders: If your child is going to eat breakfast in the cafeteria, they will need to arrive in the cafeteria by 7:25.

We have a limited number of athletic passes and HAWK stickers. They are \$20 each and can be purchased from the school secretary.

Open House is Thursday, Sept. 4 from 6:00-8:00. Enter through the gym and attend the very short PTO meeting to begin with. Then check out the vendors who will be set up in that area. Next visit the classrooms and other areas of our beautiful building and finish up in the cafeteria to enjoy the refreshments that PTO has provided. Watch for the flyer.

School pictures are on Thursday, Sept. 11.

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