Principal’s Message:
What a great start to the school year! Parents, it is time to get back in gear. Please be our partners in your child's education by checking on your child's homework every night, encouraging him or her to read to you daily, and insisting on good manners at home and school. Your children have unlimited potential, we know that. Let’s work together to make them their best!

**Back To School Night**: will begin on Thursday, September 1st from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the MP Room. This is a great opportunity to see your child's class, meet his/her teacher, and learn about the expectations for this year. We are looking forward to meeting you. Friday, September 2nd is a minimum day with a 12:35 dismissal.

**Make Attendance A Priority**: Remind your children that unless they are sick they must be at school. Try to schedule routine appointments after school hours. If possible, please schedule family trips during school breaks. If you plan to be out more than 5 days, please inform the office at least 1 week ahead of time so your child can do shorts term.

**PTA News**:
**Sept 1** Back to School Night from 6:30-8:00 pm in MP Room. There will be a short PTA Meeting followed by classroom visitations.
**Sept 19**, Triathlon Committee Meeting at 2:00 in the MP Room
**Sept 22 9:15-10:00 AM**: Academic Triathlon

**Important Dates**
- Sept 1 Open House 6:30 pm
- Sept 2 Minimum Day 12:35 dismissal
- Sept 5 Holiday (Labor Day)
- Sept 22 Academic Triathlon
- Sept 23 Picture Day

**Donations Needed!**
* Reams or Cases of White copy paper
* Black dry erase markers
* Tissue paper (Kleenex)
* Post-it Notes
* Glue Sticks
* Colored pencils
Please drop off supplies in front office or in your classroom. Thank you in advance 😊

**School Crosswalks for Everyone’s Safety**
Don’t know much about school crosswalks and the guards that work them? Here are some quick tips on how guards work at keeping everyone safe.

1. The guard will blow their whistle one time to let you know the guard is stepping out- only the guard at this time.
2. The guard will blow their whistle two times so that the adults and students can now walk. Please wait for these two whistles, as automobiles do not always stop.
3. Once everyone has reached the curb safely, the guard will now depart the crosswalk.

These simple steps will help keep everyone safe when using the school crosswalks.

**Late Items**: Please remember that late items such as homework, lunches and band instruments will be left in the office until your student picks them up. Please prepare your child the night before school and let them know who is picking them up so the classroom is not interrupted.