August 21, 2020

Greetings,

The time we all have been waiting for is finally here. School starts Tuesday, August 25th. It has been five months since we have had students in the buildings. As we start the school year here are some changes you need to be aware of:

* After 20 years Linda Kern is retiring. Anissia Lunceford will be taking over as the new elementary secretary.
* We added a teacher to the elementary staff. No combined classes. To make room, the kindergarten class moved to the portable where the elementary ate lunch. The students will be eating breakfast in their classrooms. Students who will be eating hot lunch will be bused up to the secondary school. The students who will be eating cold lunch will be staying at the elementary school.
* To reduce congestion at the front entrance, the first and fifth grade classes will be using the back entrance to enter and leave the building as a class.
* When you visit the school please sign in at the office. At that time, you will be asked to complete a COVID-19 check list.
* Guidance for parties and other functions will come later.
* Students need to bring a water bottle from home. Water fountains will not be accessible, however we will keep the fill spout available to fill water bottles.

The first day of school we will meet at the flag pole as we have in the past. Please maintain social distancing during this time. We will do a welcome and the pledge of allegiance. The teachers will then have the students line up to enter the building to start the day. *For the safety of our students and staff we are asking that you say good bye to your child out side of the buildings.*

We are excited to have the students return to the building and are looking forward to a GREAT year.

Jim Doramus