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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is difficult to believe that the month of July has already passed and that we are now in the midst of August. I hope that you and your families are using this summer to find some time to relax and recharge. The most remarkable aspect of being an educator is that each September we get to start anew, building on the strengths of the past but making the necessary adjustments to become even stronger as we move ahead. I am beyond excited by the thought of a new school year beginning.

I would be remiss if I did not thank our twelve-month and ten-month/two-week administrators and support staff for all of their diligent work this summer. Their efforts are a central reason why we will be ready for a successful opening. Our maintenance team led by Mr. John Pingor is deserving of a special acknowledgement for their preparation of our buildings and grounds. They have been engaged in a number of projects this summer that will provide our students and staff with enhanced facilities. The importance of this physical upkeep of our schools should never be devalued.

Schools will reopen for students on Tuesday, September 6th with a regular schedule. This first day of school is always a most special one and one that we, as a school district, are excited for. The various arrival and dismissal times for our schools can be found on our district website at www.clarkschools.org. I look forward to seeing you early in the school year at our Back-to-School Nights. ALJ's is scheduled for Monday, September 19, CHK's for Thursday, September 22, CPA's for Monday, September 26, VRS's for Tuesday, September 27, and FKH's for Wednesday, September 28. Please know that we, as an administrative team, have an open door policy and are here to address any concerns that you may have throughout the course of the year. In closing, it is my hope that you enjoy what is left of the summer season.

Respectfully yours,

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