

August 17, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Here is the letter that initiates the beginning of our new school year. I hope it finds you and your student rested and ready to begin in September.

As our student enrollment continues to grow, we have addressed the need by filling five new teacher positions that will keep our class sizes below 25 in a class. New staff is as follows:

Jeffrey Clark School

Miss Jennifer Vedar, Beginners Teacher

Mr. Collin Aregood, First Grade Teacher

Mr. Richard Gabler, Second Grade Teacher

Samuel Mickle School

Mrs. Maureen Gray, Third Grade Teacher

Miss Katherine Angelucci, Fourth Grade Teacher

We also have moved forward with our installation of new technology that replaces computers in our classrooms and adds 15 SmartBoards to the Clark and Mickle Schools. Installation will be completed so that teachers and students may begin to utilize this technology in September.

In addition, our staff has attended Reading Workshops during the summer months in preparation for our new Language Arts/Literacy series that will begin this year.

School begins for the Clark and Mickle students on Wednesday, September 9, 2009, with an early dismissal at 1:20 p.m. for Clark and 1:30 p.m. for Mickle. There will be full school sessions on Thursday, September 10th and Friday, September 11th. Please pay specific attention to the information for parent drivers for the traffic flow instructions for both the Clark and Mickle schools. This will assist us in reducing the affect of traffic congestion during peak drop-off and pick-up times each day at school.

I am providing, along with this letter, the lunch menu for the month of September. Please note that school lunch prices this year are \$2.50.

Within the next few weeks, the respective principals will be sending to you more specific information about their respective school activities.

We look forward to seeing the students as we begin another school year.

Sincerely,

**Joseph P. Conroy
Superintendent**

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Attachments**