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Exceptional, Personalized Education

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We wanted to make you aware of two opportunities to interact and communicate with your student's teachers and school. The first opportunity is our annual Back-to-School Night, and the second is Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Back-to-School Night

Our Back-to-School Night will be held on Wednesday, September 13. The primary purpose is for you to meet our teaching staff and learn about the curriculum and instructional focus of each of your student's classes through a brief classroom presentation. Teachers will provide you their contact information, and we ask that you please address any individual needs over the telephone, via email, or through a scheduled appointment with the teacher. For those of you with multiple students in the building, there will be 15 minutes at the end of the evening for you to stop by classrooms you may have missed, introduce yourself to teachers, collect any materials, etc.

Additionally, Kathy DeKeyser will be conducting a special zero hour for parents/guardians of freshmen to learn about the Michigan Merit Curriculum, graduation requirements, credits, etc.

Please bring your student's class schedule with you. You may use the space below to note your student's class information. We look forward to seeing you on September 13!

Back-to-School Night Schedule

Hour	Time	Course	Teacher	Room#
0	6:30-7:00	MMC & Grad Requirements for Freshman Parents	K. DeKeyser	Theater
Homeroom	7:00-7:10	Principal Welcome	T. DeKeyser	Theater
1 st	7:13-7:20			
2 nd	7:23-7:30			
3 rd	7:33-7:40			
4 th	7:43-7:50			
5 th	7:53-8:00			
6 th	8:03-8:10			
7 th	8:10-8:30	Open House Format		

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Our Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, October 25. The conferences will begin at 4:30 p.m. and conclude at 8:00 p.m. Due to the large number of parents who attend our conferences, and at the request of many parents, please limit the length of your individual conference with each teacher to no more than 5 minutes. If you have questions/concerns that may take longer, please do not hesitate to ask the teacher for a future appointment. Conferences will take place in the gymnasium. Teachers with last names that begin A through K will take a dinner break from 6:00-6:30 p.m. Teachers with last names J through Z will take a dinner break from 6:30-7:00 p.m. Please plan your conferences with these times in mind.

We place a great deal of emphasis on communication between the home and the school. We offer PowerSchool as a service to help parents monitor academic progress. Your access information was included in the information packet you received at registration in late August, but if you do not have it, please contact the office. Additionally, we regularly send emails regarding important dates, upcoming events, and school-related information, and teachers use email as a primary method of communication with parents. Please make sure you have an accurate email address on file.

We look forward to partnering with you for the success of your student.

Sincerely,

Tom DeKeyser