August 5, 2018

Good afternoon Sterchi families!  We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back for the upcoming school year.

Our theme for this year is “In a world where you can be anything, be kind.”

THANK YOU to Faith Promise Church for their work on our campus, planting flowers and cleaning up the landscaping.

THANK YOU to our PTA volunteers for providing a delicious breakfast for our staff on Friday.

Black Oak Heights Baptist Church will be doing a prayer walk at our school this afternoon at 5:30. You are welcome and invited to join them as they pray for our students and staff for the upcoming school year.

Our Meet-n-Greet is TOMORROW, Monday, August 6, from 5:00 to 6:30. Students will be able to meet their teacher and visit their new classroom.  Knox Dough and Kona Ice will be set up in the parking lot with treats to purchase.   Please plan to attend the brief PTA meeting at 6:30 in the gym.

The PTA will have a table with information and opportunities to volunteer.  Knox County Schools’ food services department will have a table with information about the meal prices and provide help in applying for free/reduced meals.  The Boy Scouts will have a table with information and representatives to answer your questions.  We will also have tables where you can pick up your yearbook, last year’s report cards, and unclaimed items from last year.

All of our Sterchi families received a letter in the spring and again last week, along with a phone call, about breakfast and lunch this year.  You know that the CEP grant has ended and our students will no longer receive free breakfast and lunch.  Meal prices are on our website and in the information we will send home at the beginning of the year.  You can also apply for free or reduced meals for your child online or with one of the paper forms we will send home.  You can visit the food services table at the Meet-n-Greet if you have more questions.

The first day of school is THIS Wednesday, August 8.  School starts promptly at 7:45am each morning.  On this first day, it is a half day, with dismissal at 11:15am.  Dismissal on regular days is at 2:45pm.  Breakfast will be served on Wednesday, but lunch will not.  The cost for breakfast is $1.75.

Our teachers and staff have been working hard to prepare to meet and welcome our students, and we are excited about the new school year.  We are looking forward to a great year ahead.

Remember, “in a world where you can be anything, be kind.”

See you soon!

~Lynn White

Dates to remember:

Monday, August 6          Meet-n-Greet, 5:00-6:30

                                           PTA meeting @ 6:30

Wednesday, August 8    First day of school, 1/2 day

                                            7:45am-11:15am

                                            6:00      Kindergarten parent meeting in classrooms

Monday, August 13          5:30       4th grade parent meeting in gym

Thursday, August 16        5:30       3rd grade parent meeting in cafeteria

                                              6:00      5th grade parent meeting in gym

Monday, August 20          6:00      2nd grade (Casteel & Morelock) parent meeting in classrooms

Tuesday, August 21           6:00      1st grade parent meeting in classrooms

                                              6:00      2nd grade (Sanders) parent meeting in classrooms

Wednesday, August 22    1st full day for kindergarteners

                                              7:30       breakfast for Kindergarten parents in library