

*OUR MISSION: TO DEVELOP SELF-DIRECTED, LIFELONG LEARNERS OF GOOD CHARACTER.*

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome back! We hope that your child is back into the full swing of things and has settled back into their school routine. As you may have noted, our Open House is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**, from **6:00-8:00 pm**. Our goal with our Open House is to attract as many families as possible for their participation in our program, and its structure will hopefully do just that!

Once again this year, our Open House will have an open format, meaning, you will have the flexibility to visit any classrooms and teachers you choose, be it all or just a few. When you arrive, we ask that you please use doors 11 or 20 to gain access to the building. For your planning purposes, I have included a chart that lists where teachers will be located for this evening. We are inviting you to bring your child to accompany you to our Open House, offering what we anticipate will be a rewarding family experience and one where your child can explain to you all that they have begun to learn! **If your child is not accompanying you, please bring a copy of his or her schedule with you.**

In addition, we will have several food truck vendors on site that evening so that you are able to grab a bite before open house begins or on your way out should you choose to do so: Lloyd's, Anderson's, Frank's Gourmet Hots, and Sassi Cakes will all be on hand beginning at 5:00 pm that evening. We hope you can join us!

Additionally, a district technology representative will be available in the library to aide you in accessing and using the parent portal should you need assistance. The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) will also be present to register anyone wishing to obtain a membership. Your participation is desired and greatly appreciated! This is a fantastic opportunity to help support our students.

Also included in this mailing is a flyer for our first of five Parent Academies scheduled for this school year. The Parent Academies are all geared to help provide you with meaningful information based on a variety of topics pertinent to the adolescent child. We are eager to create and maintain a positive school-to-home connection with all of you as our essential partners in your child's education!

We hope you will take this opportunity to visit Hoover Middle School, meet with our staff, and learn about our excellent academic programs.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Open House!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carmelina Persico  
Principal