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Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope you and your family had an enjoyable and restful vacation. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to the 2008-2009 school year. Please be reminded that classes begin on Thursday, September 4, 2008 and students are required to report promptly at 8:30 a.m. to their assigned courtyard.

The administration and staff has begun planning for the 2008-2009 school year. In order for the administrators and staff to promote high expectations for student learning and development, the following rules and regulations must be adhered to by all students. This letter will outline the expectations for our students as they begin a new school year.

Rules and Regulations:

- Grades 6-8 line up in the West courtyard, grades 1-5 in the East courtyard, and Kindergarten lines up in front of the building.
- Students must wear the school uniform: burgundy shirt (short or long sleeve) tucked into khaki (beige) slacks or skirt. No jeans are permitted. Students may use a grey or burgundy sweat suit ONLY on days they have physical education. (See attached uniform order form)
- A reminder, 8th grade students have selected black as their new school uniform color. All 8th grade students will be required to wear the new school uniform at all times.
- Students are not to wear clothing with logos; the only exception is school logo.
- All articles of clothing used in school must adhere to the school uniform policy. Students are not allowed to wear clothing on top of their uniform such as hooded sweatshirts, etc.
- A strict late policy will be in effect beginning the first day of class. A student is considered late if they are not in their homeroom by the 8:45 late bell (please review the tardy procedure).
- In compliance with the District's Code of Conduct, hats, wave caps, head bands, bandanas or any head coverings are not to be worn or carried throughout the school. If these items are visible in the school building they will be confiscated.
- In compliance with the District's Code of Conduct, CD players, I-PODS, radios, cell phones, head phones and all other electrical devices are not to be visible in school. If these items are visible in the school building, they will be confiscated.
- The District's Student Attendance Policy will be strictly adhered to.

We are asking for your full cooperation and support in communicating this information to your child. We thank you for your anticipated cooperation and look forward to a successful year.

Sincerely,

Edwin Rivera, Principal