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Dear Crescent Staff and Families,

Welcome to the start of the new school year! We are so excited to have your kids back in our halls and classrooms.

I want to give a quick thank you to our teachers and staff for all the hard work they've put into getting this year off to a great start. Thanks also to our parents and families for your patience as we work through the typical first-week tweaks to our schedules and routines.

As a result of your ongoing tax support, the school continues to fulfill its obligations with capital improvements across our district. The new fencing and football field lights are two of our most recent additions. The board, city, and administration team are moving forward with even newer and bigger investment plans for our district and community, and we will again be asking for your support soon.

We already have a lot to celebrate on the sports field! Both our High School and Middle School softball teams are undefeated right now—Coach Riley has the girls playing great. In addition, Coach Hixon and the HS FB boys had a strong showing in their scrimmage last night. Their season kicks off next Friday at Cashion. The anticipation for this game is quickly growing, and the boys need us there with energy!

Lastly, as we get the school year moving, I wanted to pass along a quick note about State Question 844 on the upcoming ballot. Currently, when the state gives businesses a 5-year property tax exemption to move to Oklahoma, the state budget reimburses public schools and local services for that lost property tax revenue. SQ 844 would remove that requirement, leaving future reimbursements up to the state legislature. Because property tax revenue directly supports local schools and career techs, changes to this structure could impact district funding. I simply want to encourage everyone in our community to take a look at what and who is on the ballot and make their voices heard.

For official details regarding voter registration, polling locations, or to view sample ballots ahead of the election, please visit the OK Voter Portal provided by the Oklahoma State Election Board.

Thank you for everything you do to support Crescent Schools. Go Tigers!

Mike Franz

Superintendent

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