## Principal Message 7/16/21

## Good Afternoon Stevenson Families!

I hope you are enjoying your summer break so far. We have been hard at work getting prepared for the upcoming school year. Our amazing custodial team has been deep cleaning the school and our wonderful front office staff has been making sure everything needed for the 21-22 school year is ready. Ms. Ward has been hard at work in the cafeteria ordering ingredients for her wonderful breakfast and lunch menu items. By the way, free breakfast and lunches will be provided to all students during the 21-22 school year.

I wanted to communicate some plans for the new school year. First, 'Welcome Back Weeks' will be from July 26<sup>th</sup> to August 5<sup>th</sup>. Stop in anytime during this timeframe to purchase needed items, verify your contact information, and receive your child's classroom placement. Remember to bring your checkbook and/or cash with you as the school can not accept credit cards. For your planning purposes, all students (except Kindergarten) will need to purchase a planner for the upcoming year. The planners are \$5.00. Also, if your child can not find their art sketch book from last year, you will need to purchase them a new one.

The next bit of information is that our 'Meet-n-Greet' is scheduled for August 6<sup>th</sup>. During our Meet-n-Greet, you will be able to view the classroom and drop off school supplies. Times are based on your family's last name and are as follows:

A - H from 8-9 am

I - P from 9-10 am

Q - Z from 10-11 am

Lastly, we will be following the mitigating strategies communicated during the School Board meeting. What that looks like at Stevenson is:

- Masks are optional
- Water fountains are for bottle filling only
- Increased cleaning protocol of all high touch surfaces
- Increased hand sanitizing and/or washing
- Events will have limited capacity
- Visitors & Volunteer allowed on campus to participate in carefully planned activities, with limited numbers and in designated areas
- Families are unable to come on campus to eat with students
- Families are unable to walk students to classrooms

As more information becomes available, I will continue to communicate it with you. I am anxiously awaiting the arrival of our students back on campus. School just isn't school without the kiddos! I look forward to seeing everyone during 'Welcome Back Weeks'!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Fleeger