

August 17, 2024

Subject: PSPA – Welcome to the New School Year

Greetings PSPA Families,

The start of the 2024-25 school year is just a couple of days away! We are excited for the first day of school on August 21 and look forward to seeing both new and returning students.

As we prepare to begin the new school year, I wanted to send you a few reminders and important dates:

PSPA Parent-Student Handbook

Please be sure that you familiarize yourself with the PSPA Parent-Student Handbook. The Handbook contains valuable information on a variety of school policies and procedures. As we are getting ready for the start of school, we suggest paying particular attention to the Dress Code section so that you are familiar with what is and is not acceptable for student attire. We will remind students during the first few days of school if their attire does not meet our uniform policy, but thereafter we will be calling parents to bring appropriate clothes to the school. The Parent- Student Handbook can be found on our school's website.

First Week of Carline

As veteran Pioneer parents can attest, at the beginning of the year carline drop-off and pick- up always takes a few days for new Pioneers to become familiar with. We ask that all parents, new and returning, have patience with your fellow drivers and our staff. Be kind and gracious. Please trust us - the length of time for drop-off and pick-up will decrease after the first few days of school. Most importantly - stay off your cell phone when in the carline. It is a safety issue for staff who are working the carline as well as for students.

Open House

Open House will be held on Monday, August 19 at the following locations and times:

Elementary (K-5) from 4:00pm – 6:00pm at 220 Rosewood Centre Dr. Middle (6-8) from 5:00pm – 7:00pm at 1729 N. Main St. Blended Academy from 4:00pm – 8:00pm at 110 S. Salem St. Apex

Please note that the Open House will end promptly at the listed times.

Additionally, please do not park in the lots of neighboring businesses.

Please enjoy these last days of summer break before the start of the new school year. We are honored that you have chosen PSPA, and we will work hard every day in the effort to make learning fun and exciting for our students.

More exciting information about PSPA is forthcoming soon!

Sincerely,

Mr. Friend Head of School