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Deerwood Academy Families,

Welcome back to the 2025-2026 school year! We hope you had a wonderful summer recharging and are ready to return to another promising academic year. We have been eagerly preparing for your return and cannot wait to begin new academic and enrichment adventures together.

At Deerwood Academy, we are passionate about creating a nurturing, innovative learning environment where every child's potential is celebrated and their curiosity thrives. Our dedicated educators are committed to inspiring and guiding scholars through meaningful learning experiences that spark discovery, critical thinking, and real-world problem-solving. By integrating the globally recognized principles of the International Baccalaureate (IB) into our curriculum, along with enriching extracurricular opportunities, we aim to develop well-rounded students who are not only knowledgeable and creative but also emotionally intelligent and prepared for future success.

Beyond academics, we believe in the power of clubs, organizations, and engaging activities to build a vibrant school culture. Strong partnerships with parents are at the heart of this mission. We encourage every scholar to stay actively involved and invite you to join us in shaping an educational experience that supports the growth and development of every student. Together, we can build a connected and thriving community.

We encourage you to stay connected with us through our school website, calendars, flyers, and social media platforms for important updates and upcoming events. Once again, welcome back to Deerwood Academy. We are excited to embark on this educational journey with you and look forward to a successful and rewarding year filled with growth, achievement, and memorable experiences.

Wishing you all the very best for the upcoming school year filled with growth, success, and innovative learning experiences!

Calendar Overview

- July 19 Deerwood Academy Back to School Drive @ Deerwood Academy 10:00 am 12:00 pm (We're Giving away FREE Book Bags & Supplies. It's first come, first served while supplies last!)
- August 1 Deerwood Academy Open House 9:00am-11:00am for ALL grade levels
- August 4 First Day of School

We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at Open House. Please visit our website <u>https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/deerwood</u> and follow us on Instagram @deerwoodacademy and X @APSDEERWOOD for updated information. If you have any additional questions, please contact the school at 404-802-3300. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Joy Antone Principal