
July 22, 2022

Dear Hornet Family,

It is with great anticipation and excitement that I welcome you to a new school year! Even though we have persevered after a global pandemic, students must be more diligent than before about being on task in school and completing homework or studying each day. I want the entire school community to focus on literacy, numeracy and change the way we work together as a team.

It is my personal goal as always, to set high academic standards for our students and provide them with the best education possible. Therefore, we must encourage our young people to spend less time in front of the television and on their cell phones, and more time reading and studying. In addition, we must work collaboratively with our school community to improve student attendance & academic success.

Our theme this year is: “*Displaying Excellence with Hornet PRIDE*”: Patience, Readiness, Integrity, Determination and Enthusiasm. We are committed to ourselves, our students, and the community we serve to make the 2022-2023 school year, the best one ever. However, we can not do this work alone. Families, we need your ongoing support in this effort.

Please be mindful that this year we will implement a new clear bookbag policy to ensure our students, faculty and staff are safe. Additionally, we are strongly encouraging our students to wear uniforms this year. This consists of a polo styled purple shirt, with grey, black, or beige bottoms.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school. I look forward to working with all our families for the 2022- 2023 school year!

Dates to remember:

- Friday, July 29th – **Open House** from 11:00am to 1:00pm
- Saturday, July 30th **APS’ Back to School Summer Bash**; 9:00am to 1:00pm
- Monday, August 1st – **1st Day of school**; school hours 8:45am to 3:45pm

Educationally Yours,

Patricia Ford

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