Dear TCS Families,

In August, it is hard to watch the final days of summer come to an end. Nevertheless, there is always an exciting anticipation about the return of fall and a renewed school year. In that spirit, preparation at TCS is in full motion with lots to get excited about as we quickly approach September. This year we begin with a new school-wide theme: *Gearing Up for Success*....Indeed, TCS will continue to be that place of new and innovative knowledge, and we are excited to explore and grow together.

We are also excited to announce the addition of 10 new students joining TCS this year. They are: 3rd grader, **Riley S.**, 4th grader, **Michael B.**, 4th grader, **Foster M.**, 5th grader, **Makaila F.**, 5th grader, **Ryan D.**, 6th grader, **Harold H.**, 7th grader, **Tamsin R.**, 7th grader, **Noah D.**, 7th grader, **Kasim N.** and 8th grader, **Emily L.** Let’s give a BIG warm welcome to each of these students and their families as well!

In addition to our new students, I am also excited to announce that **Ms. Mie-Hawa Sumter** will be joining our staff in a dual role as graduate assistant and school psychology practicum student. Fortunately, Miss Sumter had a “jump start” into TCS, joining us in early July. We are honored to have her as a valuable part of The College School team. You will have the opportunity to meet Ms. Sumter and our three new teacher candidates at the *Welcome Back Social* on **Tuesday, August 28**. As a reminder, new families should come from 3:00-4:00pm and returning families from 4:00 to 4:30pm. We hope to see you at this event, but if you cannot attend, please take a look at the *New Family* power point presentation on our website.

I believe this year will be one of great promise for TCS...a year to embrace the essentials of teamwork, confidence and success! Thank you for entrusting us with your child’s education. Can’t wait to kick off the school year on Tuesday, September 5th, when this school year officially begins! Enjoy these final days of summer and we’ll see you soon!

All the best,

Laura
Go to the “Parent Portal” where you can locate online information that is specific to our TCS families. Be aware that while our website is in the process of some updates, it is still accessible.

As there is currently “must see” information in the portal, please check it out to access Homeroom Lists and Hot Lunch Snack sign-ups. Also, of great importance is your completion of the Student Information Survey. Please make every effort to complete this no later than Monday, August 27th!

You may also want to check under “Announcements“ on our homepage to volunteer for our Scholastic Book Fair, sign up for REMIND, and place your child’s fall Hot Lunch order. TCS Spirit Wear information will be posted soon…stay tuned!

Before-Care~ Homework Club~ After-Care

Sign your child up for any of these options:

BEFORE-CARE hours ~ Monday-Friday 7:30am to 8:10am

HOMEWORK CLUB hours ~ Monday-Thursday 3:00pm to 5:00pm

AFTER-CARE hours ~ FRIDAY ONLY 3:00pm to 4:30pm
We will continue to team up with our School of Education this year by hosting three teacher candidates. This allows our teachers to take on the roles of either a Clinical Educator or Field Instructor. We can’t wait for these ladies to join us for their 12-week placement on Monday, August 27th!

We also have educators from Saudi Arabia coming to observe best teaching practices in America. These observations will take place in our STEM and middle school classes. These Saudi teachers will begin their time at TCS on September 16th.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Week of August 27th – Professional Development Week for Teachers
- Tuesday, August 28th – “Welcome Back” Social (3:00pm New Families & 4:00pm Returning Families)
- Tuesday, September 4th – 1st Day of School
- Friday, September 7th – All School Outdoor “Bonding” Event
- Friday, September 14th – All School Lunch Outing
- Week of September 24th – Scholastic Book Fair (Volunteers Needed!)
- Wednesday, September 26th – School Picture Day
- Thursday, September 27th – TCS Parent Night