

Greetings!

The start of school is right around the corner. Teachers are in this week attending trainings and getting their classrooms ready. Fall sports and activities are hard at work. We are excited to get this school year going!

If you have driven by our campuses you will have seen lots of construction going on. The athletic facility at the football field is well underway. The parking lot by the Fine Arts Center has been repaved. Our buildings are receiving the most work. All ceilings have been removed to make way for new lighting, heat, and air. This project will continue throughout the year. The construction crews will work on one wing at a time. This means that classrooms in that wing will be moved for a few weeks while the work is occurring. Although this may be a little inconvenient, the finished product will be worth it.

Below is a detailed schedule of events over the next two weeks. Please call the school office if you have any questions about an activity.

- August 9 – 5:00PM to 8:00PM – Schedule preview night for high school students.
- August 15
 - 5:30PM – Chromebook meeting in the auditorium for all freshmen parents and students who are new to the high school.
 - 6:00PM – Middle and High School Schedule pick-up in the cafeteria.
 - 6:15PM – Middle School Parent Meeting in auditorium
 - 6:40PM – High School Parent Meeting in auditorium
 - 7:00PM – Big Orange Preview at the football field
- August 18 – First day of school for students. Cafeteria opens at 7:30AM and the tardy bell for school is 8:15AM.

Please make every effort to come to the open house on August 15. We will distribute student packets with your child's schedule and information sheets. Please review the information sheets carefully and make sure we have updated contact information. We will have all activities at the Fine Arts Center due to construction. Our teachers will all be present and anxious to meet you. There will be a drawing where a middle school and a high school student wins a \$50.00 gift card to Old Navy. Please complete the paperwork in your packet and have your child return it to school by Friday, August 19.

For high school students and parents – we will be distributing Chromebooks on Friday, August 19. Freshmen students and parents and any new student and parent need to attend an informational meeting before Open House on August 15 at 5:30 in the auditorium. This meeting will detail the user agreement for Chromebooks. All students will receive the user agreement for Chromebooks. This paper must be signed and returned by Friday in order to receive your Chromebook on Friday.

We are excited to begin a wonderful school year. You will receive several more communications from me over the next couple of weeks. If you know someone who is not receiving these messages, please have them contact the school office to update their information. Our mission at Paris Middle and

High School is to graduate every student college and or career ready! We are excited to get started on this mission!