



WASHINGTON
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Maryland School

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Dear Maryland families,

Welcome back to Maryland. I am excited to start the 2018-2019 school year with you. I am pleased to tell you we have new flooring on campus. The contractors, our district staff and our maintenance crew have been working hard all summer to ready the classrooms for the start of school. We will also be receiving a brand new electronic marquee to replace the marquee on 21st Avenue. This will be installed by the end of the first quarter.

We have some exciting events planned for the upcoming school year and look forward to sharing the year with you.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE START OF SCHOOL

Class lists will be posted on **August 1, 2018** after 12:00 p.m. on the front office windows.

Meet The Teacher will be Thursday, **August 2, 2018** from 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

I would like to invite all of you to attend this meet and greet. This is an opportunity for you to come see your child's new classroom and speak with the teacher. Our wonderful **Maryland PTA** will also have a table on campus. Please stop by and say hello. Our PTA welcomes volunteers of all capacity. You can be as involved as your time permits.

School Starts Monday **August 6, 2018**. Please remember students may not arrive before 7:10 a.m. when playground duty begins. There are no teachers or staff on duty before that time, so please do not drop students off before 7:10 a.m. as they will be unsupervised. Students may enter their classrooms at 7:25 a.m. for breakfast and school officially starts promptly at 7:30 a.m. School will release at 2:30 p.m. with the exception of 1:00 p.m. on early release days. Please see the enclosed calendar for the early release dates.

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Dr. Paul Stanton, Superintendent

All students will go to their homerooms on the first day of school. If you are accompanying a student to the classroom on the first day of school, you will not be required to sign in to the front office for a visitor badge. **Starting on Tuesday, August 7, all visitors are required to sign in with the front office and wear a visitor badge while on campus.**

If you live within Maryland busing area and your student/s enrolled in Maryland School by **July 13, 2018**, transportation will be sending home postcards with bus information.

All students are required to wear their student ID every day as it is now part of the Maryland dresscode. Students will receive a temporary ID to start the school year. They will receive one permanent ID. The student is responsible for wearing the ID every day. If the ID becomes lost or damaged, a **\$2.00** fee will be charged for a replacement.

The office will be open Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. until the start of school. Once school begins, the office hours will be 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. The office will close at 2:30 p.m. every Wednesday.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer break. We look forward to another great year.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Gupton', written in a cursive style.

Nick Gupton
Principal