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Good Afternoon Walter Johnson HS Community Members,

We are excited that our school year has begun with a smooth start and I commend our entire community for your collaboration and patience as we all are learning new systems and processes. It truly does take a village and we value our partnership. We are excited to welcome our parents into our virtual classrooms this Wednesday, September 16th to meet the teachers. Tomorrow, parents/guardians will have the opportunity to visit with teachers during the day to meet and hear about the upcoming semester.

If you are unable to make it at the times listed below all teachers will also have videos posted on their myMCPS Classroom sites. These can be viewed any time that is convenient. Additionally, there will be a welcome video posted onto our website from myself, senior class president and our parent leadership. This video will be found at:

www.walterjohnson.com on the homepage.

The virtual visits are drop-in short visits for parents to learn more about the classes and to briefly meet the teachers. They are not meant for individual parent/teacher conferences. Please note that teachers have posted their links for the virtual visits onto their myMCPS classrooms. If they are using Zoom links it is necessary for parents to use their child's login to get onto the virtual classroom. Some teachers may use Google Meet links instead of Zoom and these links do not require the use of student logins.

The virtual visit schedule for Wednesday, September 16th is as follows:

Period 1: 10:05 - 10:25
Period 2: 10:30 - 10:50
Period 3: 10:55 - 11:15
Lunch Break
Period 4: 12:30 - 12:50
Period 5: 12:55 - 1:15
Period 6: 1:20 - 1:40
Period 7: 1:45 - 2:05

We fully understand that the drop-in times listed above may not work with everyone's schedule. Therefore, we are excited to offer other events where parents may interact with our staff. Additionally, please do not hesitate to email and share any questions or concerns with our teachers, administrators and counseling staff. We are your partners and are here to help.

Here are a few upcoming meetings in the near future. Zoom links will be sent prior to the meetings.

Monday, September 14th-9th Grade Parent Meeting-7 p.m. (Recording available this week)

Monday, September 21st-11th Grade Parent Meeting-7 p.m.

Tuesday, September 29th-10th Grade Parent Meeting-7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 7th-Parent Coffee-8:15 a.m.

We are very proud of everything that our students and staff have accomplished over these past two weeks and look forward to many more opportunities to interact with our school community.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Baker
Principal