August 2021

Dear Forest Oak Families,

***Welcome Back!*** The start of a new school year is just around the corner and we hope you are excited!   We have been working very hard this summer to prepare for the upcoming school year. Our school leadership team has been busy planning to refine our instructional focus and prepare for a successful re-start to in-person learning. This year it is important that we focus on safety, relationships and the social emotional well-being of students and staff. Our focus has been on the following topics this summer:

* Restorative Practices
* Improving School Culture
* Building stronger relationships
* Student Evidence of Learning
* School Policies and Procedures

This year our instructional focus will center on instructional practices that improve student engagement in the classroom and data-driven planning and instruction. We will continue to enhance our school climate by focusing on Restorative Practices and social/emotional learning.  We are committed to creating a safe and orderly environment where students are challenged and their social emotional needs are met.  Please be on the lookout for ConnectED messages, check out our school web site frequently and follow me on twitter @CougarChief for updates and school information. Please check our school website for a plethora of back to school information. If you need a hard copy of information mailed to your residence, please call the school and make that request.

Please add the following dates to your calendar:

* New Student Orientation and practice bus run – Thursday, August 26, 2021 (8:00-12:00 p.m.)
* First Day of School – Monday, August 30, 2021
* Family Life Parent Information Meeting - September 9, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.
* Back to School Night – September 9, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

I hope the remaining days of your summer vacation are filled with fun, relaxation and time spent with family and friends. I look forward to an exciting school year.

Sincerely,

Shahid Muhammad

Principal

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