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Greetings Parents and Guardians,

I am so hopeful that you are still enjoying your vacation or quality time with your family or enjoying other activities. Our staff has been working hard to prepare a safe, enjoyable, and strong learning environment for your students and I encourage you to get to know your student's teacher and be involved in the school. I am confident of a wonderful year of learning and growing.

**Schedules:** Students schedules will be available via Home Access on Friday, August 18, 2023. Your child's core academic classes were assigned by their previous core teachers based on the student's ability to academically perform in class. We have three teams (A, B & C) so students were randomly assigned and unfortunately, students may be separated from their friends. Our goal is to provide all students with the opportunities to make new friends and develop positive relationships.

- **Save the Dates:**

- **Back to School Night: August 23, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. (Doors open at 5:30 p.m.)** Parents and students will have the opportunity to meet administrators, teachers and see their classrooms.
- **First Day of School:** School starts on **August 28, 2023.** Doors open at 7:00 a.m. Students are late if they arrive after 7:20 a.m.

**Community Back to School Events:**

- **Bridge Academy Bookbag Giveaway for grades K - 8: August 18, 2023** at (570 and 578 Olive Street, Coatesville, Pa.
    - If you have a child that needs a book bag, they must be pre-registered. Please fill out the form here. We only have 500 bags- and they will go quick- so make sure to register right away!
    - <https://thebridgeacademy.elexiochms.com/external/form/cccc8cae-c5b5-45c4-91c7-ac721e2db788>
  - **Back to School Giveaway: September 1** at the City of Coatesville's First Friday from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Free Physicals will be available. – Sponsored by Women Destined for Change
- **Transportation:** The CASD Transportation Department will directly e-mail parents bus schedules on Wednesday, so please make sure you are checking your e-mail and junk mail.

## Previous Highlights:

- **Mandatory Summer Reading:** Friendly reminder students must participate in summer reading and complete the graphic organizer located on the CASD website ([Educational Services / 2023 CASD Summer Reading \(casdschools.org\)](https://casdschools.org/Educational_Services/2023_CASD_Summer_Reading)). If you need to pick up a book, please stop by North Brandywine Middle School, Monday – Friday from 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

This assignment must be submitted to the ELA teacher and a quiz will be given the first week of school. The completed story map or chain of events graphic organizer may be used on the quiz. This will be the first quiz of the marking period.

- **Immunizations:** The State has mandated specific immunizations needed for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade. Please check your e-mails to see if you received an e-mail from Ms. Nelms (school nurse). E-mails were sent to parents of students still needing documentation of Tdap and/or Meningitis vaccines. If you received an e-mail from Ms. Nelms (school nurse), please respond ASAP. All documentation must be submitted to Ms. Nelms ([nelmsp@casdschools.org](mailto:nelmsp@casdschools.org)) the first week of school or students will be removed.
- **Lockers:** Due to safety and security, it will be mandatory for students to use their lockers this year. All hats, hoods and jackets must be in the locker. If your student needs a sweater and has problems keeping their hood down, we suggest that when you shop for school clothing that you find crew sweaters without a hood.
- We do not have a uniform dress code; however, we have a dress code. Please see attached.
- **Cell phones:** Cell phones must be away/concealed (not in hand) throughout the day except for lunch time.
- **Sports:** This year, students can compete in the following sports: Football, Field Hockey. Soccer (girls & boys), Cross Country and Cheerleading. If your student is interested and has not gotten a physical and completed the PIAA form, please do so ASAP. Middle school practice is usually the first week of school. If registered, you will be receiving an e-mail from the coach by the end of August.

If you have questions, please feel free to send an e-mail.

Kind Regards,

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