

# We are Champions for Christ!



September 15, 2022

Dear Charger Family,

Tomorrow is a big day! Students' first quarter progress reports are coming home! Please look over them carefully and read teachers' comments. Discuss the comments with your student. We appreciate the collaboration in making the best learning environment for students. These reports need to be signed and returned to the homeroom teacher.

Gym uniforms are being made as we speak! They should be delivered to school during the first week of October. Please know that in the future this will be something that you can take care of during the summer months so that students are prepared when school begins. French Door Marketing will also open ordering windows throughout the school year. I will let you know when those are so that you can order things as needed.

## **IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE NURSE:**

All Kindergarteners must have a complete set of shot records turned into the school office by Monday, October 3. All 7th graders need the Tdap-tetanus booster and the MCV4-Meningitis vaccine. Students that are not up to date by Friday, October 7 will be excluded from school.

## **TESTING WEEK:**

All students in grades K-8 will be taking the NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) standardized tests next week, September 19-23. All students will be taking tests during the first part of the morning and then our normal schedule will resume. What can you do as parents to support us?

- Please make sure your student goes to bed and gets a restful night's sleep.
- Please make sure that they eat a good breakfast or get to school in enough time to eat breakfast.
- Please be on time for school! This is so important so that students have the adequate time they need and do not feel rushed.
- Please encourage students to do their personal best and to take the test seriously. These tests are so important for us to monitor the learning growth of our students. For students in 7th and 8th grade, high schools will look at these tests for student achievement and growth.

There will be an 8th grade parent meeting on **Thursday, September 22 at 6:00 p.m.** in the middle school building. This meeting is about the excitement of this year for the 8th graders and all of the extra things that the students get to participate in. This meeting will be discussing fundraising and the financial responsibilities of the family.

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## **SCHOOL CALENDAR CHANGES:**

The following dates are changes to the original schedule that came out this summer:

- Monday, October 10, will be a No School Day because the teachers will be attending a Diocesan inservice called Known, Loved, and Served.
- Tuesday, November 8 is Election Day, but our school is no longer a polling place, so we **WILL** have school as normal.
- Monday, December 19 will be No School for the beginning of Christmas Break and the teachers will report for a teacher inservice.

*“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.” Mark 9:37*

Have a wonderful weekend!  
In Christ,  
Mrs. Melissa Empie  
Principal