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Ranger Families,

We hope you've had, and will continue to have, a relaxing and rejuvenating summer break. In just a few weeks we'll be welcoming students back onto campus. Between now and then you'll be hearing from some of your student's teachers. In the meantime, we want to take a few moments to share with you several important items to keep you informed as we approach the first day of the 2022/23 school year.

- **Secondary Student Schedules**

Schedules for secondary students are being mailed out on Tuesday, August 16th to all secondary families. Students who would like to discuss any changes may do so by scheduling a meeting with our school counselor, Tiffany Jaber (tjaber@qsd48.org) before the end of the first week of school.

- **Middle School Welcome Back Night, Thursday August 25th from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

On Thursday, August 25th we're inviting all students in grades 6 – 8 and their parents onto campus for a night dedicated to all things middle school. The event will kick off in the school's courtyard at 5:00 pm with a free cookout, then at 6:00 pm everyone will transition inside to be introduced to the middle school teaching team, look over each grades schedule, and go over a number of general items such as lockers, extracurricular events, and field trips. The slide deck for this evening can be found using the following link: bit.ly/3QqAGRR

- **First Day of School, Monday August 29th from 8:20 am – 3:00 pm**

We're incredibly excited to welcome back students on Monday, August 29th. Throughout the school year, school will begin at 8:20 am on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. On Wednesdays, school will begin at 9:30 am to allow for teacher collaboration and staff professional learning. Parents dropping off their students may do so in the front of the building beginning at 8:00 am on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays and at 9:10 am on Wednesdays. As we do not have staffing before these times, we ask that parents not drop-off students earlier than the times stated above.

- **Registration**

Our office will continue to be open for enrollment throughout the month of August daily, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm for incoming kindergartners and new students.

- **Back to School Supply Lists & Chromebooks**

The supply list for students in grades K-5 has been posted on our website, and may be reached using the following link: bit.ly/3JXhZ5Q Middle school teachers have inventoried their supplies and will be providing all supplies other than a backpack and anything additional students would like to use in the classroom. High school students should plan on bringing a backpack along with common supplies needed (pencils, pens, paper).

- **Meals**

As a result of state legislative changes, we will no longer be able to offer free meals for all students. We're strongly recommending all families to complete a free and reduced meal application. In addition to helping to provide free and reduced meals for children, state and federal governments use the data received from our applications when looking at the amount of resources we receive each year. Every eligible form that is not submitted means lost resources for Quilcene. Students in grades 7-9 who receive free and reduced meals will be automatically enrolled in Washington State's College Bound Scholarships. Completing an application takes less than 10 minutes. Applications may be accessed through the following link: bit.ly/3dxUNiu

- **Back to School Night**

K-12 Back to School Night is preliminarily scheduled to take place the evening of Wednesday, September 14th. Please stay tuned for more details which we'll be providing in the near future.

If you have any questions whatsoever, please don't hesitate to our office staff or to me directly.

Thank you, we hope you continue to have a wonderful summer break, and GO RANGERS!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sean Moss', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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