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from Mrs. Walker, Principal

Dear Valued Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

I am hoping that you and your family are having a wonderful summer. The staff at MAX is back in full swing and are working to get ready for the new school year. Our school theme this year is *MAX is Out of this World*, and we just can't wait to Blast Off into Learning!!

Please read the following information carefully. And don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

- **The state department has released LEAP scores and as of today, we are now able to release score reports to the parents.** If your child completed the LEAP test in the Spring, his/her scores are enclosed. Parents of 4th and 8th grade students who did not meet proficiency standards as outlined in the Pupil Progression Plan will be contacted regarding their child's Individual Academic Improvement Plan.
- **As recently mandated by the Louisiana State Department of Education, we will begin to provide school lunches.** We are in the process of implementing a School Lunch Program. **This program will most likely NOT be available at the start of the school year.** Please complete the enclosed form and return it as soon as possible. Based on qualifications, students may be eligible to receive free lunch or a reduced rate. For those who do not qualify for free or reduced rates, lunch will be available for purchase. We will send more information once lunch program details are finalized.
- **Students return to school on Thursday, August 9th.**
The school day begins at 7:55 AM.
Drop-off is from 7:40 AM – 7:55 AM and dismissal is at 3:00 PM.
- **Before and After School Child Care will be available beginning August 9th.** It is not necessary to pre-register for this program. Details and fees will be sent home on the first day of school.
- We are asking that each student pay a **\$100 school supply fee due on August 10th** and a **\$25 technology fee due on September 7th.** The school will purchase all needed supplies. **Please make checks payable to The MAX Charter School and note your child's name on the memo line of the check.**
- **Before your child can receive medication at school, you must meet with the school nurse.** Nurse Jane will be available during the week of June 30th to meet with parents. Please call Nurse Jane at 985-513-1195 for more information and to schedule a meeting. The front office WILL NOT accept medication until the proper forms are completed with the nurse.

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- Please review the **School Dress Code** which was sent home in May.
 - **Shoes must be solid black.** White shoe soles are acceptable, and a small white or gray logo will be allowed.
 - **School bags** must be clear or mesh.
 - **Slight change: Students will be allowed to wear any SOLID black jacket WITHOUT a hood.** Jackets with a name brand logo are permitted as long as the logo is white, black, or gray and is small in size (no larger than 2 inches).
- **Fridays at MAX are Spirit Days.** A memo will be sent home outlining the guidelines for appropriate Spirit Day dress. Order forms for Spirit Shirts will be sent home on the 1st day of school.
- **New Parent Orientation is on Tuesday, August 7th at 6:00 PM.** This meeting is **mandatory** for the parents/guardians of all students who are newly enrolled at MAX for the 2017-2018 school year.
- **Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting and Open House** will take place on **Tuesday, August 21st.** PTA Meeting will begin at 6:00 PM and the Open House will begin at 7:00 PM.
- **August Calendar will be sent home on the 1st day of school.** Review carefully and keep monthly calendars in a location where you can refer to when necessary.
- **SAVE THE DATE and Mark Your Calendar for The Acadia Music Fest on Saturday, October 6th in Thibodaux!!!** MAX has been chosen to receive the proceeds from this amazing, family-friendly, musical event. For more information, visit <https://acadiamusicfest.net>.
- **MAX Family Staff Members who are moving into new positions are as follows.**
 Judy Domangue, 4th and 5th Grade Linguistics (Phonics) Teacher
 Elizabeth Kohlhund, 4th and 5th Grade Science and Social Studies Teacher
 Keith Wommack, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher
- **We welcome our new MAX Family Staff Members.**
 Renee Fields, 4th and 5th Grade Reading Comprehension Teacher
 Aaron Lyons, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Science Teacher
 Christie Waguespack, Special Education Teacher

We are looking forward to an amazing 2018-2019 school year. Enjoy these last weeks of summer, and get ready to...

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