



**August 28, 2019 · Principal's Pen**

*from Mrs. Walker, Principal*

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

What a great opening of school we have had!! The students are working hard, and this year is off to a wonderful start! Your attendance at Open House was outstanding and we thoroughly appreciate your support.

Please be reminded of the following:

- **Attendance to school is crucial to your child's education.** Please make every effort to get your child to school every day and on time. Every moment that your child is at school is an opportunity for learning.
- **During afternoon dismissal, those picking up students MUST go through the car line and MUST display a sign with the student's name clearly shown.** We ask this of you to aid in quickly moving parents through the car line, but more importantly to ensure that students are getting into a vehicle with someone who is allowed to pick him/her up. If the driver does not have a sign to display, he or she may be asked to park and come into the school to be identified before being allowed to leave with the student. Students will not be dismissed to parents who walk up to the dismissal area. The safety of children is a top priority at MAX, and your cooperation is appreciated. **Remember, NO CELL PHONE USE and NO SMOKING in car line.**
- **Synergy Bank** came to school yesterday to kick off our partnership program. Packets are going home today and are to be completed and returned if your child wishes to open a savings account. They will return to MAX on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> to collect deposits from students who have opened a Synergy Bank Savings Account.
- We will celebrate **Constitution Week** at the end of the month. On Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, all are invited to join us as we gather around the flag for a flag-raising ceremony. Students will also be allowed to wear patriotic shirts on Friday. Also, we are planning to join the Daughters of the American Revolution to participate in the **Bell Ringing to kick off Constitution Week**. Once we have more details about this event, we will share them with you.
- Please join us on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 to enhance our Family Engagement Plan and at 6:00 for the PTA Meeting.

At MAX, we teach the whole child – both, emotionally and academically. We also believe that education is a **shared responsibility**. You, as parents, are your child's first teachers. Together, we will help your child reach his/her highest potential. Thank you for trusting us with your beautiful child(ren).

Sincerely,

*Rebecca B. Walker*

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Flip over for September Calendar.