Lee County School District No. "1"

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Date: August 11, 2022

- We have been in school for about 3 weeks now! We are excited that our students are here. We ask that you keep sharing with neighbors, friends and family that school is in session and Lee County School District is the place to be!
- Check out some of the GREATNESS of Lee County Schools.
  - PreK has a new program called Launchpad that we use to help prepare students for kindergarten. Last year was the first year using the program and more than 90% of students who used the program are on target as kindergartners.
  - 4th through 6th grade students are completing a 3 week phonics bootcamp that will help them become better readers academically.
  - Staff is working hard with students to identify gaps in learning to create individual plans to address student needs.
- September 6, 2022 will be the start of our after school program. We are planning some very exciting things for students. After school will end at 5:30 each day Tuesday through Thursday. Students will receive academic support as well as structured FUN activities! Snacks will be provided for students.
- We will be looking to hire community people to help with activities in our after school program. All individuals working with students in the Lee County School District must complete and pass a background check. Be on the lookout for postings on our website in the next couple of weeks.

- I will begin meeting with small groups of parents and community members this month. The meetings will be held by grade level groupings. These are the grade level pairings:
  - PreK and Kindergarten grade parents- **Thursday, August 18, 2022** @ 3:30-4:30/ Anna Strong Learning Academy Cafeteria
  - First through Third grade parents- **Tuesday, August 23, 2022** @ 3:30-4:30/ Anna Strong Learning Academy Cafeteria
  - Fourth through Sixth grade parents- **Thursday, August 25, 2022** @ 3:30-4:30/ Anna Strong Learning Academy Cafeteria
  - Seventh and Eighth grade parents- **Tuesday, August 30, 2022** @ 3:30-4:30/ Lee High School Cafeteria
  - Ninth through Twelfth grade parents- **Thursday, September 1, 2022** @ 3:30-4:30/ Lee High School Cafeteria

I encourage you to be in attendance at your child's grade appropriate meeting. You will have an opportunity to ask questions related to school. I will be sharing district data and future plans.

Micheal Stone, Superintendent

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