NORTHWEST MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Northwest Families,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year! We hope you have had a restful summer filled with meaningful time with friends and family. As we begin a new school year, we are filled with excitement and anticipation for the great things ahead.

As we celebrate the construction of our new Northwest Middle School, which will open in the 2027–2028 school year, while continuing our commitment to excellence for every student, our theme this year is "**Building Excellence to Last.**" We want to partner with you in building excitement for our new school while continuing to create a culture of excellence where every student can learn, grow, and succeed.

We are excited to continue expanding opportunities to partner with our families. We will kick off the school year with Panther Pride Night on August 6, where families are invited to pick up student schedules, meet teachers, and connect with our community partners. We hope you will join us as we celebrate the beginning of another great year.

We are also excited to bring back 6th Grade Camp on August 10. Sixth-grade parents are invited to park, walk their student into the building, and participate in our opening session, followed by a special parent session. Our goal is to provide important information early in the school year so families feel informed, supported, and connected from day one.

Our next major family event will be 1st Quarter Open House on Thursday, October 22. During this event, parents will have the opportunity to pick up their student's report card and follow an abbreviated class schedule to meet each of their child's teachers. Our goal is to create meaningful face-to-face opportunities to discuss student progress and highlight the learning taking place in our classrooms.

We are also committed to building strong community connections that support the long-term success of our students. This year, we will continue strengthening our partnerships with our feeder elementary schools and Travelers Rest High School to create a seamless and enriching educational pathway from kindergarten through graduation. This summer, the principals from our feeder schools came together to develop new collaborative opportunities for our students and families. Together, we are proud to call this initiative **TRue North**!

We are excited to continue our partnership with our PTA. If you are interested in volunteering or becoming involved, we encourage you to connect with Mrs. Michelle Allen, our PTA President, during Panther Pride Night on August 6 from 5:30–7:30 p.m., or by emailing nwmspta678@gmail.com. We look forward to working alongside our PTA as we continue supporting our students, teachers, and families.

Your partnership remains one of the most powerful influences on student success. We are grateful for your continued support and look forward to working together throughout the year as we Build Excellence to Last. Thank you for entrusting us with your children. It is an honor to serve your family, and we are excited for an outstanding school year.

Sincerely,

Daniel Greene

Principal, Northwest Middle School: