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August 14, 2009

TO: Parent/Guardian Of:

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are looking forward to an exciting and highly successful school year. This year we will be opening several new buildings and expanding some of our innovative programs. Our goal is for every child in our district to grow, develop and excel.

School begins on **Thursday, August 27, 2009** for the majority of our schools. Your child's principal will notify you if your child is to begin on a different date. This mailing includes important information that you will need for the start of school. In addition to the school assignment information that is listed below, this mailing also includes:

- Student Emergency Form
- Directory Information Opt Out Form
- Media/IVR Consent Form

***Please complete these forms and return them to your child's school during the first week of school.***

Based on our current records, I am pleased to tell you that for the 2009-10 school year:

***If your child is eligible for transportation, you will receive information about transportation arrangements later this summer.***

All schools are now open to assist you with enrollments, address changes and withdrawals. If you have a question about your child's assignment you may call your child's school at the number listed above or the Office of Student Assignments at 523-6347, 523-7959 or 523-7960. You also may call the Back-to-School Hotline at 216-426-3984 or visit the District's website, [www.cmsdnet.net](http://www.cmsdnet.net).

As a reminder, all students (K-12) **must** wear a uniform to school. Pre-kindergarten students are not held to the uniform dress code but we encourage all students to follow the established dress code. Applications for uniform vouchers are available at all schools. There are a limited number of vouchers which are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

As you enjoy these last days of summer vacation, please help your child transition back to school. Encourage them to go to bed a little earlier and finish those summer reading assignments. I'm looking forward to a great school year. Thank you for entrusting your child to us.

Sincerely,

Eugene T. W. Sanders, Ph.D.  
Chief Executive Officer  
Enclosures