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## Open House, New Beginnings

Our new families event was a huge success, with so many new Falcons in attendance! Ms. Hertzberg and Mrs. Hoak shared the "Top 10 Things You Need to Know About Your FHES Administrators" with the audience. That was a huge hit! Teachers enjoyed getting to know their new students before meeting with returning families and children. It appeared that excitement was in the air! Ms. Hertzberg was able to meet and greet many parents and their children and is looking forward to meeting even more families at the upcoming Back-to-School Night on September 7th.

## Inquiries & Updates from Administration

As detailed in Regulation 3009, principals are required to submit a list of people who are available to serve on a Challenged Materials Review Committee, if a departmental committee is needed. We need one parent to serve on this committee. If you are interested, please e-mail Ms. Hertzberg at [jihertzberg@fcps.edu](mailto:jihertzberg@fcps.edu). While we do not anticipate any concerns this year, we do appreciate the opportunity to have an impartial committee designated to address these matters. Thank you, in advance, for serving! We will select the first parent who applies.

We would also like an opportunity to share that First Week Packets will go home in the Tuesday folders this week. Please keep an eye out for all of the paperwork that will require your attention. We appreciate your expedient response!

As they have done for the past few years, the senior leadership team with the Fairfax County Police Department will be at several schools Monday morning in a show of support for FCPS. This is strictly a goodwill gesture on the part of FCPD. Police commanders will be primarily at elementary schools, along with a few middle schools, greeting students and parents. We have not been notified that any police officers will be in attendance, but if you do see a presence, please do not be concerned.

## Other Important Information

**Kindergarten Tears and Cheers Breakfast, August 28th:** Parents of our littlest learners, please feel free to drop your students off on their first day of school, and join us in the cafeteria for a light breakfast provided by the PTA. You will be able to meet other families and celebrate your child's first day at Flint Hill!

**Popsicles on the Playground** is taking place on Friday, September 1st, at 4 pm. Please meet us by the jungle gym for a treat to celebrate the first week of school!

**Back-to-School Night will be Thursday, September 7th.** Please be advised that this event will take place from 5-7 pm. We will be providing further details immediately after the start of school. Thank you for marking your calendars accordingly!

**6th graders require their TDAP booster shot to be administered before the first day of school.** Thank you for submitting the required paperwork by Monday!

**Band and Strings** is extending its recruitment season through the first week of school. If your 4th, 5th, or 6th grader is interested, please use the following Google link to register your child for either opportunity: <https://goo.gl/forms/4OeRjWot2yiRQOrG3> Please be advised that you needn't register your child on this form if you previously completed a form earlier in the summer.

Our band teacher, JoAnn Azzarello, and our new strings teacher, Mr. John Barger, are happy to address any questions you have about the music program. Welcome, Mr. Barger! We are happy you are here!



*Enjoy the last weekend of summer with your children. We can't wait to see our students on Monday!*

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