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Re: Welcome Back

Dear Pistor Middle School Families,

I hope this letter finds you healthy and well. We are excited to meet and greet all of our students, looking forward to meeting our 6th graders and reuniting with 7th and 8th grade students. We hope your summer was fun, restful and filled with memories. We are dedicated and committed to supporting students and families in your child's education. We have plans for students to get to know their teachers and classmates the first two weeks in each period through a daily schedule we believe will help provide the learning model needed to be successful after a remote and hybrid school year in 2020.

Here is what you can expect from our teachers:

- Daily lessons, assignments and schedules that provide structured learning.
- Intervention courses for students who need it.
- IEP Services for our Ex Ed students.
- TWDL, GATE, ELD courses and Honors courses to meet accelerated or specialized student needs.
- Dedicated administration who are accessible and available for parent concerns.
- Spirit Weeks, Panther Pride, and PBIS supports with student awards, recognition and announcements.
- Chromebook or Laptop provided by TUSD and Pistor Middle School for every student.
- Free breakfast and lunch for all students daily. (No application needed.)
- Use our website for uniform policy, school supplies, and other important information.

We want to have an easy transition when your child returns to campus this school year, so we have changed our bell schedule to a Block Schedule for a consistent daily structure. Our office is under renovation starting August 9<sup>th</sup> and we will temporarily relocate to the library while the new floors and paint are taking place.

Student schedules will be ready to view August 2<sup>nd</sup> in ParentVue or StudentVue but schedule changes will not occur until after the 10<sup>th</sup> day of school.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact anyone on the administration team for support. Stay healthy, stay in peace, and if you or your children are not vaccinated we recommend wearing a mask.

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