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## Dear Parents:

Thank you for your support and encouragement this year as we celebrated our 20<sup>th</sup> Platinum Anniversary and navigated COVID. PAPA's successes this include across-the-board increases in student learning in all subject areas that met or exceeded the goals we set in August, award-winning performances in Choir, Musical Theatre, Film and Art. The Spring Dance Concert 2022 was released last week and is available until May 27. Get the link at <a href="https://www.onthestage.tickets/show/public-academy-for-performing-arts/platinum-spring-dance-concert-2022-67765">https://www.onthestage.tickets/show/public-academy-for-performing-arts/platinum-spring-dance-concert-2022-67765</a>.

Below are a few notes to help you prepare for next year. First, the state is requiring each school to keep record of dental exams for new students. Schools are required to verify evidence of new student dental examinations prior to enrollment, or parents are to sign a waiver indicating they understand the risks associated with opting not to have their student receive a dental examination.

Second, your child needs to have appropriate vaccinations prior to registration. Please see the link for a list of vaccinations required at <a href="https://www.nmhealth.org/about/phd/idb/imp/sreq">https://www.nmhealth.org/about/phd/idb/imp/sreq</a>. If your child is missing immunizations, a letter is enclosed in this mailing.

Third, we are already looking forward to an exciting 2022-23 school year! Final student registration will follow the schedule below. In mid-July, we will post fillable forms on the website at paparts.org. Paper copies will also be available on campus. We will also post a Sign-Up Genius link for final registration to decrease wait times. The final registration process will be much shorter if all forms are completed and submitted prior to arriving. If you have more than one child, bring all your children to the oldest child's registration time. It is important that a parent attend with their child to complete registration paperwork, submit updated shot records (if not already on file), approve/adjust schedules, and pay activity fees. Activity fees will be charged for new PAPA students only. If your child wants a locker, they need to bring a combination lock with the combination to registration.

## **Registration Schedule:**

| Monday, July 25, 2022  | Tuesday, July 26, 2022    | Wednesday, July 27, 2022             | Thursday, July 28, 2022                 |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Seniors 8:30 - 11:30am | Sophomores 8:30 - 11:30am | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade 8:30 -11:30am  | 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade 8:30 - 11:30am    |
| Juniors 12:30 - 3:30pm | Freshman 12:30 - 3:30pm   | 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade 12:30 - 3:30pm | Dual Credit registration 12:30 - 3:30pm |

## Wednesday, August 3

Accuplacer test (notified Dual Credit students only)

School supply lists can be found on the PAPA website at http://www.paparts.org/staff/ after mid-July.

Summer hours for the front office will be Monday through Thursday, 8am – 3pm through June 2. If you need assistance between June 3 and July 11, please email <a href="mailto:info@paparts.org">info@paparts.org</a>.

All staff will welcome 6<sup>th</sup> graders and all students new to PAPA during Jump Start on Tuesday, August 9, 2022. New students will attend from 7:55am to 1:00pm. Students will report to the Café where they will break up into transition and orientation groups. New students who want to audition for advanced performing arts courses will do so on that day. New students will receive hearing and vision screenings. Lunch service will be available.

School for <u>everyone</u> resumes Wednesday, August 10, 2022 with PAPAFest. All students are required to attend from 7:55am-3:18pm regardless of having an alternative class schedule. There will be no 8<sup>th</sup> period. We have a great day planned wth activities and workshops to ensure that students and staff have a well-informed, motivational start to the school year! Students will report to their first period classes (or the Café if they don't have a first period) by 7:55am. Regular class schedule starts on August 11, 2022.

Below is a copy of the school year calendar. The website calendar (<a href="www.paparts.org">www.paparts.org</a>, click Calendar) also has a great deal of information pertaining to events and activities for the upcoming year. PAPA staff looks forward to working with you to make every day count in your child's education next year! Enjoy the summer!

Sincerely,

Melanie Dunn-Chavez, Executive Director

