

Good morning Charger Parents,

August 12, 2019

Welcome Back! We are excited to begin another amazing school year! Don't forget that our **Back to School Night** is this Wednesday, August, 14 at 6:00 P.M. The schedule for the night is in another attachment. Make sure to get a copy of your child's schedule from Skyward. This is an evening for parents only. Parking will be extremely difficult; however, we will have overflow at the HSE Administrative Building and Cumberland Road Elementary School to the north of our building.

All HSE Schools student handbooks (k-12) are now online for easier access. The handbook for Fishers Junior High School can be found at this link – <https://fjh.hseschools.org/MediaLibraries/fjh/FJH-Documents/19-20-FJH-HB-final-August-2019.pdf> We encourage you to review it at your earliest convenience. Should you have any questions, please contact the FJH main office at 317-594-4150. Our staff is available to assist you.

**We need YOU!** Consider getting connected to FJH's Parent Teacher Organization! Our PTO is phenomenal and serve as an extension of our school. We are so grateful for the support we receive. Shannon Alexander is the contact person, and she can be reached via email – [fjhchargerspto@gmail.com](mailto:fjhchargerspto@gmail.com), connect on Twitter - @fjhchargerspto or by Instagram – fjhchargerspto, and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/fjhchargerspto/>

Don't forget, each Monday is early release day for professional learning communities, and students will be dismissed at 2:25 P.M. Our first PLC Monday is today. Picture retakes are Friday, August 16 for any student who did not take a picture at Preview Day or would like a retake. We will run a 2-hour delay schedule on August 20 and 21 for NWEA testing.

We have our first football games on Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> with Grade 8 away at 5:45 P.M. and Grade 7 home at 5:30 P.M. Our Back to School Dance is on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. Our first volleyball game is August 29 away; Girls Golf is Tuesday, September 3; at home and Cross Country is Wednesday, September 4 away. Midterm grades will be available Friday, September 6. Play auditions begin Wednesday, September 4.

We are extremely excited about the new school year. Our school is under phase 1 of renovations as we look to improve our collaborative spaces. Thank you for a great start to a new school year and for sending the best students to FJH! Have a nice day, and we'll see you on Wednesday!

Sincerely,

*Dr. Thorpe*

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