



SPRING HIGH SCHOOL

"My Best. Your Best. Our Best."

Diaka R. Melendez, *Principal*

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Dear Spring High School Community,

Welcome back to the 2018-19 school year! I am so excited for the promise, innovation and excitement this school year will bring. Our exterior entrances have been updated to reflect a renewed sense of school pride, and our mission statement also becomes simpler and to the heart of what we expect from each student, employee and parent. *"My Best. Your Best. Our Best."*

I look forward to deepening our culture this year which includes the voice of our students. We are piloting our *Student Ambassador* program which allows our students a much larger contribution to the campus policies and our culture. In addition, last year we began with clear, more frequent communication and constant collaboration that will push our instructional practices to the next level. Culture, consistency and communication are key components of the campus again this year with a huge push related to curriculum and instruction. Our culture is one of celebrating our achievements and presenting a safe and orderly learning environment so that we are all proud to be Mighty Lions. Our consistency is across the board from administrators to teachers and the policies we follow. Finally, our communication is paramount with students, parents and the community. I encourage you to follow us on social media via both Facebook and Twitter!

Please save the date and mark your calendars for several upcoming events we have been advertising throughout the summer. First, and new this year, is *Lion Camp* on August 10th from 9am-6pm. This gives our upperclassmen a chance to pay for parking, pick up schedules, fill out free/reduced lunch applications, check bus routes, and other obligations that need to be taken care of before the start of school. On that same day, beginning at 6pm, we will have *Cub Camp* which allows the class of 2022 a chance to familiarize themselves with the culture and traditions of Spring High School. This will conclude with the annual *Meet the Lions* at 8pm at Spring High School where school spirit is showcased. The event will be culminated with the Class of 2019 Lighting Ceremony.

School begins on **Wednesday, August 15th at 7:10am**. Please see the attached bell schedule. When students arrive on August 15th, please adhere to the campus dress code policies outlined in the attachment of this correspondence. Setting the correct tone from **day one** is important for a successful school year. There have been minimal changes to the dress code policy which are highlighted for your convenience this year with actual visuals!

We are truly excited about the beginning of the school year and look forward to once again having our students inhabit our hallways and classrooms! Please note our first Parent Advisory meeting will be **August 13th at 6pm**. I am asking that as a community that our parents truly partner with the school.

I look forward to the continued possibilities of working with each of you to continue the great legacy of Spring High School, as well as accomplishing our goals. I truly want EVERYBODY to be proud to be a Lion, and that happens when we work together. Remember WE ARE SPRING. **My Best. Your Best. Our Best!!**

Thank you for having me on your team!

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