

Principal's Paige

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Dear Charter School families,

I hope you are all having a fantastic summer and have had an opportunity to enjoy some family time. I was able to get away at the end of June and beginning of July for 17 days!! We spent a week in Cooperstown watching my middle son play baseball and then we toured the east coast. We saw sights in Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York. We had a great time and the weather was perfect. I cherished the time with my children. I can't believe I have one headed off to high school this year.

The rest of the summer, I spent my time at school with Nancy getting ready for another year.

The staff is looking forward to having students on campus. There will be a few new faces this year -

- Abby Schorr will be teaching 5th grade this year. Abby graduated from Cal Poly and comes from a family of teachers. She has a strong recreation background and a love for dancing.
- Debi Hughes will be teaching middle school math. Her twin sons graduated from Charter last year and she has subbed at the school on multiple occasions. It is wonderful that she will now be here full time!
- Chelle Tuttle will be teaching kindergarten full time and then sharing a contract with Jen Miller when she returns from maternity leave. Chelle did her student teaching at Charter and has spent the last three years teaching first grade in another district.

The first few months of school will be busy with plenty of activities. Some important dates to note are:

- August 13th – class lists posted at 3:00 pm on front office windows
- August 16th – August 18th - Middle school class schedules can be picked in the office during regular office hours
- August 15th – kindergarten and new family orientation at 4:00 p.m. in multipurpose room
- August 17th – kindergarten open house from 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- August 19th – first day of school – school begins at 8:00 a.m.

Enjoy the last few days of summer!!

Look forward to seeing you soon,

Paige Cisewski

Construction

The construction has begun!! The overhangs above the classrooms are in the process of being torn down and should be completely removed before the first day of class. They will then be rebuilt during the first few months of school. This means that the middle school and sixth grade classrooms will only be accessible by the back doors. Lockers will also not be available to students at the beginning of the school year. There is safety fencing up and no one will be allowed in the construction area. We will all have to be a little patient and flexible during our remodel!!

FYI – STAR test scores will be sent home in your child's first day folder. They will be in a sealed envelope. Please be sure to look for them.