

Technological College Preparatory World Academy

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Superintendent ★ Karen Y. French

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Dear Parents,

It is a pleasure to welcome all returning students and new students and families to our T.C.P. World Academy family. School will open for the new school year August 17th. Our school hours are from 9:00 a.m. until 4:15 p.m. We want our students' focus to be on education while they are in the school building so students are required to wear uniforms daily. The uniform is a white oxford shirt or blouse and navy blue pants, skirts or jumpers. Students need to wear activity shoes and no jewelry (necklaces or earrings).

You will receive busing information from the transportation department.

Please provide students with a very small book bag. NO ROLLING BOOKBAGS. The large heavy book bags, over crowd the classrooms and are difficult for students to keep organized, are bad for young children's backs and are difficult to roll around in our facility. Most of the teachers engage all of the students in interactive direct instruction daily, the use of individual white boards with markers are most effective. Please provide your child with a pack of dry erase board markers each quarter.

If you have not already completed and returned the 2016-17 free lunch applications, please complete one and return it to school by August 24th. This year it is our goal to serve all students free of charge to you, breakfast and lunch. To do this we must have every student return a lunch application the first week of school. The information on the form is also used by the Federal Government to determine how much additional grant money to give us to help educate your children. Thank you very much to those of you who already completed the forms during the summer school.

*All kindergarten students should report to the auditorium the first day, August 17, 2016.

Sixth grade students who ride the bus should report to the main building and will be shuttled to 6125 Ridge Avenue (French Wing) for instruction. You may drop students off directly to the French Wing after 8:30 a.m. Mr. McCoy will be returning to join us along with Mr. Grutz as 6th grade teachers. You will receive more information from them later.

Ms. Berry will be returning from Georgia and joining us again as a 4th grade teacher. Ms. Sigmon will be joining the 4th grade team, along with our lead teacher Mr. Cornett.

Your child deserves the best. We plan to continually improve our school program and the services we provide you and your family. Feel free to contact me with any suggestions or concerns you may have.

I look forward to meeting new parents and students. Thank you to returning families for allowing us to continue the academic and social growth of your children.

In closing, I would like to thank all of you who made it possible for your children to attend the seven week summer school program we provided this summer.

Sincerely,



Karen Y. French
Superintendent/Principal