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Dear Students and Parents,

It is that time of summer when we begin thinking of the start of another exciting new school year. We look forward to welcoming our students back into the building and helping them gain the skills and develop the work ethic necessary to fulfill their potential. We are confident that activities both in and out of the classroom will bring excitement to all of our students.

We need your help! Please begin emphasizing the importance of being on time, prepared and ready to learn. We will be reiterating the need for our students' focus in the classroom to be solely on academics and work ethic, but we need your help at home.

With your support, we hope to make this the most rewarding and enjoyable school year your child has had in their educational career.

Please note the important information for our students and parents listed below:

1. All of our required student forms are now accessible online at cantonlocal.org by clicking the "Current Students First Day Forms" tab. **Parents, please check your email for the link, SNAP code and instructions.** All of these forms need to be completed before the first day of classes. Students whose online forms are completed can get their computers and parking passes during the following days and times in the high school cafeteria:

- Tuesday, August 9th ALL Canton Local Seniors (9-11am & 4-6pm)
- Wednesday, August 10th Canton Local Juniors and Sophomores (9-11am & 4-6pm)
- Thursday, August 11th CTE Juniors from EC/Perry/SV (5-6pm... followed by CTE Orientation)

Please enter through Door 2 on the east side of the building. Students unable to attend during their scheduled time can pick up their computer on the first day of school during enrichment time, as long as online forms are completed.

NOTE: Parents or Guardians, if you do not have access to a computer or Wi-Fi at home, we will have computers available at the high school on the same dates and times as listed above for your student's grade level for you to complete your online forms. Staff will be available to support you if needed. If you have multiple children enrolled at the high school, use the lowest grade level time slot. Ninth grade parents can receive help completing forms on August 12th from 9a-11a and 1p-2:30p in the main high school office.

1. Parking passes are \$10.00. Please bring your driver's license, insurance card and exact change. Student parking in the main lot is behind the yellow line, and parking spots will be on a first-come, first-serve basis each day this school year. Parking spots are NOT individually assigned.

2. The first school days for students to report are as follows: August 16 – 9th graders ONLY, August 17 – ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTEND. Our school day will run from 7:35am - 2:35pm. (The bell schedule will be posted on the school website.) ***If you are not in your seat at 7:35am, you will be counted tardy.**

3. Students may enter the building at 7:15am. Upon entering the building, students may eat breakfast and then report to first period class at 7:30am.

4. **ALL students must vacate the building by 3:00pm** during the school year unless they are staying for an official practice, club meeting, tutor session with a teacher, or any other official school function.

5. Parents/Guardians, the federal grant that provided free lunch for all students at the high school is no longer in effect this school year. Our breakfast will continue to be free, but lunch will cost \$3.75 unless your family qualifies for free or reduced lunch. If you believe you are eligible for free or reduced lunch, please complete the online meal benefits application at payschoolscentral.com before the school year begins.

6. Please check our Canton Local website for Dress Code information for Canton South HS at <u>www.cantonlocal.org</u>.

7. We will be hosting an Open House this school year. If you have questions about your child's classes, teachers will be available on August 18th from 5:30-7:30pm. There is no formal presentation this evening. Beginning at 5:30, please visit your child's classes at your leisure. We do ask that you be respectful of other parents and the availability of our teachers to talk to ALL during this evening.

8. Incoming seniors need their Meningitis Immunization before the start of the school year. Please see the district web site for further information.

9. We will once again be utilizing the TEC Connect all-call system again for important information for you and your student. Please make sure to update both your phone and email information at the high school main office.

10. Student drop off is on the east side of the building at Door 1. The west side of the building (along Cleveland Avenue) is for busses only.

11. Career Tech students who have morning classes at the Annex will park at the William Hayden Annex. More information will be provided when you purchase your parking pass. *If you have purchased a parking pass from your home district, you do not need to purchase an additional Canton Local pass, but you must register your car at Canton South HS as well.

12. The addition of the NEW middle school on our campus has caused a different traffic flow for students accessing CTE classes at the Annex. Follow the posted signage for traffic flow directions.

Watch for additional communication as we get closer to the beginning of a great school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or email me.

Sincerely,

Jeff Moore