

# THE LONGHORN WAY

## Parent Edition #1

Welcome to all our new parents and welcome back to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents. Each Friday you will receive my updates in an attempt to communicate often. We will eliminate the principal's monthly newsletter this year, as we find information needs to be communicated more often and in a condensed version. Look for the update each Friday night.

A few reminders regarding school procedures.

Parent pick up and drop off- We encourage everyone to ride the bus to eliminate frustration in the parking lot. If you need to drive your child to school please follow the signs to drop them around the back of the school by the cafeteria (door number 6). Buses drop at the front door. Students should arrive no earlier than 7:45 a.m. Please be patient with us the first week as we train everyone with our procedures.

As for pick up we ask if you can wait pick them up at 3:30 p.m. Our first priority is to get the 32 buses off the lot. If you need to arrive earlier we ask that you park in our upper lot but arrive before 3:00 p.m. Our officer will close down the parking lot at 3:00 p.m. as we can only hold so many cars. Please do not pick your child up from Baxter Road or the neighborhoods close by. Please proceed with caution in our lot as safety is our number one concern. We have 1065 students that we are trying to get home and we need everyone to work together and exercise patience.

Each student will receive a planner, insurance information, and picture information on the first day. We ask that parents contribute \$6.00 for the cost of the planner. They can turn the money into one of their team teachers.

I hope each and every student left today excited, happy, and eager for a superb year.

We are hoping for an incredible start to the year!

Thanks for sharing your kids with us.

~Annie

### **A Look Ahead**

August 10<sup>th</sup> First day with students

August 16<sup>th</sup> White Team Parent Camp Meeting 5:00 p.m.

August 16<sup>th</sup> Open House 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.- more details to come

August 21<sup>st</sup> 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Family Picnic at Carondelet Park in St. Louis

August 26<sup>th</sup> Picture Day

*A simple smile can lead to a million things.*