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Dear Excel Student/Parent,

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year! Excel teachers are gearing up for a new and exciting academic and athletic year. School begins on Wednesday, August 4th at 8:00 a.m. Please note that the first two days of school, August 4th and 5th will be minimum days starting at 8:00a.m. and ending at 12:00 p.m. Class schedules will be handed out during one of the two minimum academy days.

Our student/parent orientation video will be posted on the school website. We will host a drive through for signing of Master agreements and enrollment forms. ***Failure to attend orientation and sign a master agreement may jeopardize your student's enrollment in the Excel program.***

**Drive-Thru (behind the Excel building)**

- Tuesday 8/3 to pick up resources and sign the master agreement. **We need both student and parent to come.**
  - Last names A-L 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
  - Last names M-Z 10:00 a.m.-noon
- If you cannot make those times please send us an email to schedule an appointment.

A tutorial about our new online management system will be explained on Wednesday 8/4. All parents and students will be set up with an account and supporting information will be shared this first week of school.

Regular school hours will begin on Monday, August 9th. Classes will be conducted from 8:00 a.m. to 2:20 p.m., however some students' schedule times may vary depending on their class enrollment. See your students' schedule to verify their individual start and end times.

**Supplies:** - The following supplies are required by all Excel teachers—please come prepared for class with the items on this list. Individual teachers may require additional supplies.

Sturdy backpack	5 Pencils	Lined paper
Notebook for each subject	2 highlighters (minimum)	Dividers with tabs
Colored pencils/pens	3 inch binder	3 X 5 index cards
A good attitude	Appropriate clothing to wear	

Enjoy your summer and we look forward to seeing you very soon!

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