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Dear Excel Student(s)/Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year! Excel teachers are gearing up for a new and exciting academic and athletic year.

Monday, August 1st Orientation (Excel building: 2720 Transworld Dr.)

We will host orientation to give an overview of our program, review expectations, and meet the Excel teachers. We will have master agreements available at orientation for any parent who has not yet signed their Master Agreement at the main office.

- It is required that students attend their orientation and we strongly recommend parent attendance as well. Here are the orientation times:
 - Last names A-L: 11am-Noon
 - Last names M-Z: Noon-1:00pm
 - Optional Parent Jupiter training: 2:00pm
https://sjcoe.zoom.us/j/85680081865?pwd=02v0UQITZw7_KxwxzGVzOYYvGxknX2.1
 - Meeting ID: 856 8008 1865
 - Passcode: 560185
- If you cannot make the above times, please send an email to Ms.Thurman below to schedule an appointment prior to August 1st.
- Venture Academy will be returning to using Jupiter instead of Schoology as our online gradebook. All parents and students will be set up with an account and given access at orientation. Our student/parent orientation video will be posted on Jupiter under students' Teacher of Record (TOR) class.

Tuesday August 2nd

Tuesday will be a homeschool day. Students will be given assignments at the orientation to complete on Tuesday. These assignments will be due on Wednesday, August 3rd.

Wednesday August 3rd

School begins on Wednesday, August 3rd at 8:30 a.m. Please note that starting August 3rd, we will attend full school days starting at **8:30a.m. and ending at 2:55 p.m.** During the first week of school, students will have a combination of their assigned classes and academy time. On Wednesday, August 3rd, please come appropriately attired in active wear to participate in games and attend class. Students will need to have closed toed shoes, comfortable shirts and pants; sweat pants and long shorts are acceptable.

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

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Excel Supply List

The following supplies are recommended for school. Please come prepared for class with the items on this list. Individual teachers may request additional supplies.

**School issued Chromebook need to be brought every day and charged ready to use.
Personal laptops need to stay home.**

Sturdy backpack	5 Pencils	Lined paper	Colored pencils/pens
3 composition notebooks	2 highlighters (minimum)	Dividers with tabs	3 ring 1 inch binder or larger
A good attitude	3 X 5 index cards	Appropriate athletic attire for physical education	

