Good evening Ramily,

This is your weekly call from your principal, Mr. Puryear.

Well the time has finally come to start a new school year and we are so excited to have your students back in the building.

The building opens at 8 am for all students to enter through the cafeteria. We will be trying a new car line procedure each morning to ensure that your children are safe as they exit your vehicles. Please be patient with us during the first week, as we will have more car riders than usual. We are also asking that you not let your students out of your vehicles prior to our designated exit point.

Our phone policy this year is very simple, we are not allowing students to use their phones during the instructional school day. This is something that is happening all across our district, so we hope that everyone is on board with our decision. If you have any questions regarding our policy, our parent/student handbook is located on our webpage.

The first days of school are also the last days of summer, and often our HVAC units struggle to keep our buildings fully cooled in all areas. Please dress your children in the school dress code for warm temperatures and make sure they have water to stay hydrated.

This is also a good time to remind you that buses may not run on schedule during the first few weeks of school. Please have your child at the bus stop 15-20 minutes early and understand that buses may be running 15-20 minutes late while drivers adjust to their new routes and new students are added to routes. You can download the Here Comes the Bus app to track your bus location in real time (not applicable to magnet routes).

Good attendance is key to a successful school year, and we look forward to seeing your child back in school on Monday, August 26. This year our theme is, "We are capable of 'NE'thing so let's start the year off the right way. Thank you and have a great evening.

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