



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Vice President Pamela Paris gave the President's Report in Ms. Scodro's absence.

- Mrs. Paris extended thanks to Palos South students for the display of student artwork in our boardroom.
- Mrs. Paris explained that as a result of a recommendation made at the board's spring retreat, a board member will be asked to recite a section of the Oath of Office or Code of Conduct as a reminder and affirmation of the commitment of each board member to faithfully discharge the duties in pursuit of fulfilling the school district's mission and vision. Mrs. Paris read the first statement.
- Mrs. Paris gave an update on recent and upcoming events:

- August 19 Teachers return from summer break. Our thanks to the PFA for sponsoring their annual welcome back breakfast. Also, with the elimination of half days this school year, we will be starting a new tradition of having our staff recognition at this breakfast. What a great way to start off our school year!
- August 20 Kindergarten Curriculum Night will be held at East and West at 5:30 p.m.
- August 21 Preschool Visitation Day will occur at Palos West- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. for a.m. students and 1:30 – 2:30 for p.m. students
- August 21 School Starts for grade kindergarten through eighth grade
- August 21 Back to School Family Picnic – 5-7 p.m. at Palos South Middle School
- August 22 First day for preschoolers
- August 28 Late start Wednesdays. This school year students will start 30 minutes later on Wednesdays with the exception of the first and last week of school. Information on Late Start Wednesdays can be found on the district website under the Late Start Wednesdays webpage.
- August 29 South Curriculum Night, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- September 2 Labor Day- No School
- September 3 West Curriculum Night, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- September 5 East Curriculum Night, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- September 13 Palos 118 Educational Foundation Laps for Literature
- September 17 Board Meeting, 7 p.m. at West