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Dear Thayer Parents and Guardians,

While we hope you and your families are enjoying these summer days, we want to help lay the groundwork for a smooth and exciting school year ahead. This information packet contains the following items to assist with your back-to-school planning:

▶ **BACK-TO-SCHOOL CHECKLIST**

Here, we've consolidated in a checklist what you need to complete for the start of school. You have received and will receive emails with more details on these activities.

▶ **CALENDAR (YEAR AT A GLANCE)**

We are enclosing a one-page calendar which identifies the holidays and vacation days of the school year as well as a few major Thayer events. Please note that the full and up-to-date schedule of school events can be found online at [THAYER.ORG/CALENDAR](https://www.thayer.org/calendar).

▶ **FAQS, CAMPUS CONTACTS & DAILY SCHEDULE**

We have included answers to your most often asked questions, contact information you may need, and daily schedule information.

▶ **DROP-OFF/PICKUP INFORMATION**

Check out the enclosed map(s) to understand traffic flows that ensure the safety of our students and neighbors. Please know that staff will be on-site to assist you with the traffic flow during opening days; however, these maps do provide a detailed look at drop-off and pickup.

▶ **GREETINGS FROM THE THAYER ACADEMY PARENT ASSOCIATION (TAPA)**

Information from the Thayer Academy Parent Association includes what TAPA is, key activities and contacts, and a listing of TAPA-sponsored, not-to-be-missed events.

▶ **THAYER STICKERS & CAR MAGNET**

Enjoy these items and share that Tiger pride by displaying them on your school laptops (cases only!), notebooks, water bottles, and cars.

We encourage you to use the resources in the Parents section of the website ([THAYER.ORG/PARENTS](https://www.thayer.org/parents)). Also, be sure to stay in touch throughout the year by reading the weekly TNN email newsletter and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

In the coming weeks, you will receive communications from the head of school and division directors with more information about orientations, schedules, the student handbook, supplies, books, and other important events.

As always, we welcome any suggestions you may have in regard to our communications efforts. Wishing you and your families a healthy and happy 2022-23 school year!

Best,

The Thayer Academy Communications Team
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