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Assunpink Principal

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Greetings Families!

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year and our Wizard family! I hope you all had a safe and relaxing summer vacation, filled with engaging experiences! We are excited to welcome you to MCTS and we are looking forward to our first day of school on Thursday, September 5, 2024!

I would like to take the opportunity to formally introduce myself. My name is Phillip Crisostomo, and I will be the new Principal at the Assunpink Center here at Mercer County Technical Schools. I come to Assunpink after 23 years in education as a music teacher, Assistant Principal, Principal, and Technology Supervisor, and look forward to the new year on board here with you and your family. Joining us this year at Assunpink is Eric Finnegan, who has spent 10 years as a teacher and Assistant Principal at Sypek Center. As Mr. Finnegan will be on leave through November, Joanne May will be serving as the Interim Assistant Principal. Ms. May has over 40 years of experience in education here in Mercer County as a teacher, Assistant Principal, and Principal.

It was a pleasure meeting our new families last week during our campus visitation days! In case you couldn't make it, we are enclosing the following items for you:

- **PowerSchool Credential Letter (New Students Only)**
 - Please use your unique credentials to access the PowerSchool parent portal and complete your student's registration (which includes agreements and releases). This should be completed prior to the start of the school year.
- **PTSA Information**
 - Please review and become an active member in our PTSA!
- **Lunch Program Information (Only for academy students)**
 - If applicable, please complete and return to the main office on the first day of school.
- **Student Schedule**
 - Your schedule is also available in PowerSchool. Please review and contact our main office if you have any questions.

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Coming up, please save the following dates in your calendar:

- **September 5:** First Day of School, Senior Welcome Back Breakfast for HSA students
- **September 25:** Back to School Night
- **October 5:** Drive One 4 Ur School Fundraiser, Haldeman Ford
- **October 7:** PTSA Meeting at Sypek Campus, 6:30 PM
- **October 8:** Financial Aid Night (Virtual)

We will have our device rollout for academy students this week. Devices will be available in our main office. The hours of operation are from 8:00am-2:30pm. At the time of device pick-up, you will need to complete a student device agreement form and submit it to our main office staff.

Please visit the “New Students” section of our website for the latest information and updates.

<https://www.mcts.edu/students-families/new-students>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our main office!

Go Wizards!

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