HILLSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL August 13, 2026

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A Message from Mr. Bickley:

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year!

I am thrilled to begin this year and return to my middle school roots, where I started my career as a middle school math teacher. After a summer spent recharging, reflecting, and planning, our staff is anticipating another fantastic year ahead. We can't wait to welcome all of our Tigers back in just a couple of short weeks. As we finalize our preparations, please take a moment to review several important updates for the upcoming school year:

New Student Information System (PowerSchool): PCSD has transitioned to PowerSchool as our new Student Information System. This updates how parents and guardians will access student information. Keep an eye out for details coming soon on how to log in and set up your account.

New Visitor Safety System: We have installed a new building entry system to enhance school safety. Please remember that all visitors must present a valid ID to enter the building during school hours.

Updated Bus Routes & Transportation App: All bus routes have been updated for the new school year. Families utilizing PCSD transportation are strongly encouraged to download the **Stopfinder** app [here] to track bus routes and schedules.

Dates to Remember:

Aug 18	PTA Mtg 5:00, Panera
Aug 19	Locker Day 9:00-3:00
Aug 20	Open House Grade 5 4:30, Parents & Students
Aug 25	First Day of School
Aug 26	PTA Council Mtg 7:00, VF
Aug 27	Open House Grades 6-8 4:30, Parents Only
Sep 3	Final DC Payment Due





Links of Interest:

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Schedules / Locker Day / Open House Updates:

Student Schedules: PCSD's new parent portal is not yet live, but will be soon. Please do not assume any schedules online are "official" as we continue to process this change. We ask for patience and understanding through anticipated glitches when moving 9000+ students to a new system. You student will get their "Official" schedule on paper at either Open House or the 1st day of school.

Locker Day: We have decided to keep Locker Day on Wednesday, August 19th, from 9:00-3:00 with the understanding that schedules may not be ready at that time.

Open House: Due to space restrictions, we ask that Open House attendance is restricted to Parents/Guardians and Students only.

8th Grade Washington DC Information:

For those 8th grade students who are going on the Washington DC trip October 6-8:

The second and final payment of $275.00 for those students who did not pay in full in the spring will be Tuesday, September 1st - Thursday, September 3rd before school in the upper gym.

Payment must be received in full by September 3rd in order to go on the trip.

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