

'T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE SCHOOL

A Message from Dr. G

*'Twas the night before school, and all through Mount Pleasant,
Every hallway was quiet, every locker was vacant.
But backpacks were hung by the doorways with care,
In hopes that tomorrow would soon be right there.*

*The Wildcats were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of recess danced in their heads.
At Hawthorne and Columbus, the little ones too,
Our newest Wildcats- the UPK crew!*

*Would wake with big eyes and small hands held tight,
For their very first steps into learning's own light.
At Westlake Middle, the halls would soon hum,
With friends reuniting and a new year begun.*

*And up at the high school, our oldest and most wise,
Would walk in with confidence lighting their eyes,
To a brand new lobby and cafeteria too,
And an auditorium still coming together, what a beautiful new view!*

*For millions of dollars of work came together this summer,
Hawthorne gained new classrooms and a library- a wonderful newcomer.
And none of it happens without steady hands-
Our custodial staff, who worked hard as planned.*

*Buffing each floor and setting each chair,
So Wildcats walk into rooms bright and prepared.
With new security measures now in action,
Every family can rest easy- we've got stronger traction.*

*All summer our teachers and leaders had students in mind,
Then Monday they returned to their classrooms to find.
With fresh strategies planned and new bonds to grow,
They'll help every Wildcat thrive, wherever they go.*

*And let's not forget the many hands seen and unseen-
The nurses, the aides, and the clerical team,
The monitors, bus drivers, our security crew,
And the lunchroom staff serving up something new.*

*So here's to the pencils, the notebooks, the cheer,
To curiosity, kindness, and one great new year.
Sleep well, Wildcats, dream big, and hold on to that spark;
Tomorrow we learn, we grow, and we leave our mark.*

*But I heard the parents exclaim
As the bus rolled from sight,
Happy school year to all
And to all a good night!!*