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Where Students Come First

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Dear PDW Parents and Guardians,

In a few weeks you will send your wonderful children back to us for a dynamic year of preparation toward the bright future that awaits them after high school. Our staff members are already busy getting the classroom ready for students and the teachers are just as excited as the students about the upcoming 2018 – 2019 school year.

We have two new additions to the Panther Family. Mrs. Early, who will serve as the assistant principal for curriculum & instruction and Mr. Gilliam, who will serve as the assistant principal over 8th grade.

For 7th and 8th grade students, “Sneak Peek/Meet the Teacher” is August 3 from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. All rising 6th graders will attend “Panther Academy” on Saturday August 4th from 10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The first day of school is Monday, August 6th. The school hours are 8:25 a.m. – 4:05 p.m. On the first day, parents can walk their child into the school, but they will not be allowed to walk to them to the classroom. After the first day, we ask that you please say goodbye before students enter the building. If you need to visit us, please be prepared with photo ID and come to the front office to show your ID and get a badge. Please note that all students arriving in cars will be dropped off utilizing the car lane in front of the building. At dismissal, students are released by grade level to the front of the building.

Again, I can’t say enough how excited we are to get the school year started. I am looking forward to working with you all as we make 2018 – 2019 one of our best school years ever.

Your principal,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darrell L. Stephens".

Darrell L. Stephens

More Upcoming Events:

“Doughnuts for Dads”	August 21 st	8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
“Welcome Back to School Dance”	August 23 rd	4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
“Muffins for Moms”	September 10 th	8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.