Good evening, Charles H. Parker Students and Families! This is Ms. Range, proud principal of Charles H. Parker Academic Center. This is our weekly Sunday message - these messages will go out every Sunday evening at 6 PM. As always, this message will be posted on our website and our Facebook account. Tomorrow is our first day of school! We are so excited to see our scholars bright and early! We are ready for the best school year ever!! Please remember that the school is here to support you. If you have any needs or need any support, please let us know. The office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM until 5:30 PM.

We are very excited about the opening of the 2023-24 school year and look forward to welcoming all of our students to school on Monday, Aug. 28, 2023! As discussed in our last Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education meeting, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools is committed to honoring the rights of parents and families in promoting involvement in our district. We recognize the fundamental rights of parents and families to direct the upbringing, education and care of their minor children. Therefore, we have created a webpage dedicated to Senate Bill 49: Parents’ Bill of Rights. We welcome you to visit the page to learn more about how to be informed and engaged in your child’s education. Please note that the webpage is under construction and will continue to be updated to centralize all you need to support your child’s education. Thank you for your support and partnership! Please use the link below to complete some information regarding your student before September 11, 2023.

https://wearecms.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3KmNPmLec9w0c98

Tomorrow is the first day of school! We are so excited for the new school year! Just a few quick reminders for tomorrow and this week:

1. Buses will be very slow this week. Both arriving and departing. Please be patient. Have your child at the bus stop at least 15 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive and be prepared for a wait if buses are running late. In the mornings, transportation is your best contact for bus updates. They can be reached at 980-343-5018. In the afternoons, we will send out updates as soon as we can.

2. Parents will be allowed to walk students to class the first few days. However, please remember that parents must sign in before they can go into the school. You must have your license. There is no wiggle room on this. Also, parents of older students, please strongly consider not walking your child, especially if you were able to attend Open House. The sign in line will be long and it does take time. Priority should be given to kindergarten families and those that were unable to attend Open House. We will have staff available to help walk students to class.

3. Carpool will be slow the first 10 days. It will take us time to get to know the students and for the students to learn our routines and procedures. Please be patient and understanding. Staff are working hard to keep everyone safe.
4. Please DO NOT get out of your cars and try to get your child to avoid carpool. This slows carpool down for everyone. It is also not safe at all for students, staff, and yourselves.

5. Instruction begins at 9:15 AM. Make sure your classroom teacher knows the plan for transportation for the first week of school.

We do have a quick reference guide for families on everything you need to know about Charles H. Parker Academic Center. The link for this document is

The registration enrollment period for the fall 2023 season of Girls on the Run is open now- September 22nd. Practices will begin the week of September 18! We will practice twice a week (Tuesdays and Thursdays) for 10 weeks; practice sessions are 70 minutes each. Specific practice details will be shared by team coaches prior to the start of the first practice.

Please use the link below to register your child(ren). If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Glaze at cherondac.glaze@cms.k12.nc.us or at 980-343-5533. Thank you!

https://www.pinwheel.us/register/index/AI28TG21C5HCCMQ?sid=1b77fa40aa814e68b67ff304da8f6255

Please register for Parent Square. Invitations to join were sent out just prior to this message and we will send out invitations each week as a reminder. We send a great deal of information through Parent Square throughout the week, and you can also reach staff through this mode of communication. If you need support with Parentsquare, please let us know.

Our PTA NEEDS YOU!!! The PAC PTA is actively recruiting volunteers for the current school year. Visit www.pacpta.com to join and learn more about how you can help our scholars, families, and staff.

Finally, we are very thankful to have Heart Math on campus again this year to support our students. We need math tutors. The program will train you and provide you with resources. If you are interested, please go to heartmathtutoring.org/volunteer for more information.

Please reach out if you have any questions or have any needs. Students rest up for tomorrow and come ready to learn!! Thank you for all of your support, understanding and dedication to Charles H. Parker! Have a wonderful evening!