

Greetings, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Families!

We are excited and eager to welcome you to the 2024-25 school year. Be sure you check out our <u>Back-to-School website</u> for important information you need to help you prepare for the new year. You will find information about transportation, immunizations, health and dental screenings, free and reduced-price meals, and much more on the site.

Remember to mark your calendars for our Open House events:

- High Schools Tuesday, Aug. 20
- Middle Schools Wednesday, Aug. 21
- Elementary and Pre-K-8 Schools Thursday, Aug. 22

We also are gearing up for the new school year with a district wide Back-to-School Celebration on Aug. 10 from 9 a.m. to noon at McClintock Middle School. You will have access to community resources and interactive learning experiences. You also will learn about and help us celebrate the launch of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools <u>Family Academy</u>, an initiative dedicated to strengthening our partnerships with families.

Our Family Academy will provide complimentary courses and family-oriented events and activities to enhance families' skills and knowledge. The Academy underscores the importance of family engagement in education and demonstrates our commitment to creating a supportive and enriching learning environment for students.

Congratulations to our Class of 2024 Summer Graduates! We are proud of you and wish you the very best in your future endeavors. Congratulations also to Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Alumnus Kaylyn Brown (Mallard Creek High School graduate) who earned a silver medal with Team USA in the mixed 4x400-meter relay and to Cierra Burdick, a Butler High School graduate, who won a Bronze Medal in Women's 3x3 Basketball.

We are ready to kick off the new school year and look forward to working with you as we help our children discover their passions and prepare them for endless possibilities.

Let's make it a great year!

Sincerely,

Crystal L. Hill, Ed.D. Superintendent