



## **Greeting Aki families,**

This is it! Last week and last weekly email for this school year. While Covid has still had it's presence in our day to day lives, I am glad we were able to return to school in person full time this year. Through it all, I am proud of our kids that they have been cooperative and respectful of all of the Covid protocol changes throughout the year. I am proud of our staff they have worked their tails off to plan instruction and keep learning moving forward for our students. I am proud of our community and the support you have shown us this year, despite many questions and many changes to our world. To those of you moving on to high school, I say good luck and best wishes on your continued journey in VPS. I hope you have an amazing high school experience and go on to make the world a better place. For those of you returning, I say enjoy your summer and rest up! We have a lot of learning to do, and I hope we come back next fall ready to give it our ALL! Thank you for your partnership and support this year. I am proud to be the lead WOLF!

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## **8th Grade Awards Assembly**

- This is for 8th grade students only. On the last day of school, Thursday, June 16th there will be an awards assembly for 8th grade students.
- Parents of 8th grade students receiving awards should have or will receive an invitation in the mail by Tuesday, 6/14.
- To celebrate 8th grade students on the last day, we will also have our traditional field day celebration in the afternoon from 12:15-1:45. PTSA is partnering with us to provide refreshments and fun activities.

## **Fall Back to School Night and More**

- Please calendar our Back to School night on Wednesday, August 24th from 5:00-6:00 p.m. All returning students are invited to come get schedules, find classes, meet teachers and re-connect with friends.
- First day of school is Tuesday, August 30th.
- Curriculum night is Tuesday, September 20th at 6:00 p.m. We expect this to be in person again next year.
- 3rd trimester report cards will be mailed to you after school is out. I expect you should receive them the last week of June.
- Please remember we get out 2 hours early on June 15th and 16th. Release time is 1:45 both days.
- Have a GREAT summer!

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