Dear Northwest Families,

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! We hope your summer was filled with rest, joy, and meaningful moments with friends and family. As we prepare to launch another exciting chapter, we are thrilled to introduce our schoolwide theme for the year, "Mission: Resilience".

This year, we are focused on helping students bounce back from challenges, grow through adversity, and develop the confidence to persevere in all areas of life. Our staff is dedicated to fostering a school environment where each student is supported, challenged, and celebrated as they develop academically, socially, and emotionally.

We are also committed to building strong community connections that support long-term success for our students. This year, we will continue to strengthen our relationships with our feeder elementary schools and Travelers Rest High School, ensuring a smooth and enriching educational pathway from kindergarten through graduation.

We are excited to create additional opportunities for partnering with our parents here at Northwest. We will continue to host our Panther Pride Night on August 7th, where all families are invited to pick up schedules, meet teachers, and connect with some of our sponsors.

One of our new opportunities will take place during our 6th Grade Boot Camp on August 8th. We are inviting 6th grade parents to park, walk their student into the building, and participate in our opening session, followed by a special parent session. Our goal is to provide key information early on to support our families throughout the school year.

Another new event is our 1st Quarter Report Card Night on Monday, October 20th. During this event, parents will have the opportunity to come into the building, pick up their student's report card, and follow an abbreviated bell schedule to meet each teacher. Our goal is to create more face-to-face opportunities to discuss what is actively happening in our classrooms.

Our fourth event will be Literacy Night, sponsored by our library team. This event will engage students, parents, and teachers in a fun, themed evening focused on reading. The library team is currently developing an exciting theme and will announce the date later in the school year.

We're also thrilled to welcome Mrs. Michelle Allen as this year's PTA president. If you're interested in volunteering or getting involved, we invite you to connect with her during our Panther Pride Night on August 6th from 5:30–7:30 PM or email her at nwmspta678@gmail.com. We look forward to our partnership with PTA and what we can accomplish together in supporting students, teachers, and parents!

Your partnership continues to be one of the most powerful tools in ensuring student success. We are grateful for your support and are eager to collaborate with you to create a meaningful, productive, and resilient school year.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children. We are proud to begin this year's mission of Resilience together!

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