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Hello Badger families,

On campus, we have just completed our summer academic and enrichment programs. These programs have been full of learning, activities, friendships, and memories for our summer students. At the same time, we are looking forward to our new school year. Although I definitely want you to continue to relax and enjoy your family time, there is a lot of important information and paperwork that needs your attention. I am excited to welcome everyone to our 2026-2027 school year, and checking this off your list early will help all of us start the year strong.

You will find the following forms and information in this packet.

- **Thursday, September 3rd: Welcome Back Cookout:** Every year we kick off our new school year with a whole school community. It is a relaxed time to meet new friends and reconnect with old ones. This year, the whole school will gather at the Craig High School campus in Montville to kick-off the new school year. New family orientation is at 10:30 with the cookout officially getting started at 11:00. [RSVP Here](#)
- **PACS (Parent Association of The Craig School):** PACS is an invaluable resource for our community. This volunteer organization provides countless enrichment activities throughout the year and plays an important role in supporting our students, families, and school. Membership information and opportunities to get involved will be shared in a separate communication following the PACS Board's August meeting. We look forward to welcoming new and returning PACS members soon.
- **School Supply List:** This explains what the school takes care of and what students need to bring. There are no individual lists for grade levels.
- **No Fuss Lunch Information:** We contract with No Fuss Lunch, which delivers daily. This flyer explains the program and how to go to their website to sign up.
- **[Pick Up and Drop Off Procedures](#):** Please help us be good neighbors to our Mountain Lakes community by following this routine and being careful to leave enough space for families to get out of their driveways while you are in our car line.
- **Fall Sports Sign-Ups:**
 - Co-Ed Soccer Grades 5-8
 - Fencing All Grades
- **Fall Activities Sign-Ups:** The following after-school activities will be offered at no cost.
 - [Art](#) on Tuesdays
 - [Swim](#) on Tuesdays
 - [TREP\\$](#) on Wednesdays



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- **Badger Homework Support (BHWS) [Sign-Ups](#):** This program runs the entire school year and is available on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. You can choose specific days of the week or all three.
- **Friday, September 25th:** Parent Information Lunch & Learn- Students have a full day of morning academics and afternoon activities. Parents are invited to campus for lunch at 12:30 followed by information sessions throughout the afternoon, ending at 3:00. The faculty hosts information sessions about the elements of our curriculum and programming that make The Craig School unique. A list of suggested sessions tailored to your child's program and grade level will be sent home via the VIP folder the day before the event. Please save the date and watch the Weekly Newsletter for more information.

We are all looking forward to an exciting new school year so make sure to rest up, keep reading, and make memories!

With Badger pride,

Jennifer Guthrie
Lower & Middle School Director
The Craig School