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... that in all things He (Jesus) might be preeminent." Colossians 1:18

Good Morning, Parents,

I trust that each of you has had a good summer with your family. Mona and I have been so blessed to spend some time with our kids and grandkids over the past couple of months. We are leaving today for Colorado to be with our daughter, Cara, and son-in-law Michael, and meet our new grandson who will be born over the weekend. Exciting days ahead!

First off, I want to welcome our new school families to VCS! We are so grateful that God led you here to Valley Christian School. I trust that you will quickly feel a part of our special school community and that your kids will make good friends and have a smooth transition.

I wanted to send out an email just letting everyone know the game plan as we start up the school year. On Monday, August 21st, we will be having an all school family barbecue/picnic beginning at 5:00pm in the high school parking lot. Our board will be praying for our teachers and committing the year to the Lord. Meat, buns, condiments, drinks, and utensils will be provided but we are asking our school families whose last names begin with A-M to bring a side dish/salad to share, and those with last names N-Z to bring desserts. From 6:00-7:00 you are encouraged to drop by classrooms and meet your kid's teachers. We are hoping that each of you will be able to make it that evening and that we'll have a great time of fellowship together.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, August 22nd and 23rd, all of our staff and faculty will be involved in our in-service meetings to prepare for the school year. We would appreciate your prayers for us as there is a lot of information to go over. **Our first day of school will be on Thursday, August 24th.** That will be a full day of school for everyone from 8:20am-3:30pm.

If you want to check out the school calendar you can do so on our school website: www.valleychristian.org
You can also find the Elementary and Jr High class supplies lists if you click on the Back to School tab on the front page.

Attached to this email are the Elementary and Jr High/High School Handbooks. We'd appreciate it if you would print it off depending on the grade level of your kids and go over it together with them. There is a "Signature Page" at the end of the handbook for you and your child to sign off on. It would be wonderful to get those signature pages back on the first day of school. If you could help take care of that detail, we'd appreciate it.

We count it a wonderful privilege and responsibility to partner together with you in working with your precious kids. Let's pray for God to be honored in all that we do. I know He has some great plans for us as a school.

Grateful for each of you, Parents!

Dave Entwistle

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Head of School

MISSION STATEMENT: Valley Christian School exists to partner with Christian families that desire educational excellence taught through a biblical worldview so their children will be prepared for a lifetime of authentic faithfulness to Jesus Christ.