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Dear PCCMC families:

Welcome back! Or, if you are new to our PCCMC family, welcome and thank you for choosing our amazing school for your child's education. I hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer and are ready to start a new school year on September 3rd.

Last school year was filled with lots of fun learning experiences and student successes. Here are a few of our favorite memories:

- *100% of the Class of 2019 graduated with acceptances to college.*
- *10 students from the Class of 2020 were accepted into the School District of Philadelphia's SYOP program.*
- *3 Students from the Class of 2020 are participating in the Penn Medicine High School Pipeline Program.*
- *92% of the Class of 2021 have placed at College Level on the ACCUPLACER and will be full time at CCP starting this year.*
- *90% of the Class of 2022 have placed at College Level on the ACCUPLACER.*
- *130 students from the Class of 2023 participated in our 3rd annual Summer Bridge Program, where they took their first college course.*
- *One of our students brought home PCCMC's first medal in the Track and Field State Championships!*

We are already gearing up for an incredible new school year. Our teachers have attended training sessions to better help all students learn and grow. Our front office team is updating student files and ordering new materials. Our hard-working custodians have spent the summer cleaning our school. And, our cafeteria workers are preparing to serve your children delicious, healthy and free breakfast and lunch each school day.

We're also delighted to welcome a few new additions to our staff.

- *Mr. Richard Mitchell has come aboard as our new Assistant Principal. Mr. Mitchell will be able to provide additional support to all staff and students to further enhance the Middle College Program. His office is on the fourth floor.*
- *Ms. Brienne Daniels has joined the team as one of the custodial staff assigned to the 5th floor. Ms. Daniels will continue to work hard to make sure the 5th floor stays in tip top shape.*
- *Mr. Anthony Coughlin is the newest member of the CCP team as Dual Enrollment/Middle College coordinator and will provide another layer of support for our students. He will be located on the third floor.*

Over the Summer, Parkway has gone through new building renovations

- *Our front door has been redesigned! Thank you to Mr. Lajoie for your efforts in creating the design.*

- *All Parkway Classrooms now have air conditioning.*
- *Parkway is having 40+ security cameras installed throughout the building.*
- *Asbestos removal is taking place.*

Be sure to <https://parkwaycc.philasd.org/> for important back-to-school information such as Summer Assignments, supply lists and a list of vaccines your child will need to attend school. I also want to invite you to attend our **Back-to-School Night on Wednesday, September 25th from 5:00pm – 7:00 p.m.** This will be a great time to meet teachers and other families, and learn more about the new school year.

All of us at Parkway CC Middle College look forward to welcoming students back to school on Tuesday, September 3rd, and working with our families and community to support high-level learning. As always, please feel free to reach out to me at (215) 400-7620 with questions or concerns. Together, we can make this school year our best one yet!

Sincerely,

Principal Anh Nguyen