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Dear Parents of High School Students,

As we close the school year, we want to give you some information to prepare you for the first day of school on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Here is some of the information you will need for the first day:



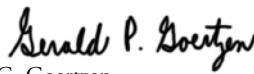
- Bring your lock, a binder, your locker shelves from last year (if you have them) and a pen on the first day
- We only allow DUDLEY locks next year on your locker. Colored or thematic DUDLEY locks are permitted. They can be purchased at Staples for \$5.23. Please make sure you have one and practice opening it during the summer if this is a challenge for you.
- We have provided you with **your** timetable for grade 7 – 12. The grade 7 class lists will go out in the mail at the end of August. On the first day of school, you will attend a welcome chapel and then go to each of your classes for a short block. School will follow an ‘opening day’ schedule as follows:
  1. 8:30 – 9:30 Welcome / Introduction Assembly
  2. 9:30 – 10:15 Block A / Locker Assignments / Home Room
  3. 10:20 – 10:40 Block B
  4. 10:45 – 11:05 Block C
  5. 11:10 – 11:30 Block
  6. 11:30 Dismissal
- The Finance Office has been able to build most of our ‘extra course’ fees into the budget. This means there are no course fees anymore for Home Ec, Wood Work, Video Editing, and Art. PE 12 and Outdoor Education 11 continue to have fees but they are less than in years past because part of these courses are funded by the budget.
- Each student will receive a day planner (free) on the first day of school. It is very important that you and your child read the student handbook, sign the following forms and return them to the office:
  1. Parent/ Student School Commitment Form
  2. Locker Information and Off-Grounds Permission Form
  3. Acceptable Computer Use Policy and Consent Form

Our theme for 2009-2010 is *Transformers: First You, Then Your World*.

**Rom 12:2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-- his good, pleasing and perfect will.**

True transformation occurs by the renewing of your mind through the power of Jesus Christ. Then, that transformation shapes your world and all the people in your world. We will explore these ideas throughout the year. Randy Carter is coming in October to speak on our theme and we will be having some exciting chapels together. Will you be a transformer this year in your relationships at Cedars Christian School? Have a great summer. We'll see you on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

  
G. Goertzen  
High School Principal