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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

August 28, 2009

Welcome Back!

I know this letter is one of many papers your child has brought home today in the Friday Folder. Therefore, I will keep this initial letter short and allow you the opportunity to read the other correspondence included in today's folder.

BUSING

Thank you for your patience and understanding during the start-of-school busing days. Prior to the start of this new school year, the school district's transportation provider, Durham, relocated their operational center to Warrenville and utilized a software routing program which, we have discovered, produced a number of scheduling errors. Fortunately, our experienced "Big Hollow bus driver veterans" and office personnel addressed the situation and spent (and continue to spend) many hours identifying and implementing appropriate revisions. Big Hollow's number one busing goal is to provide our students with safe and efficient daily transportation. Our frustrations have been communicated to Durham's representatives as well as a reinforcement of our high levels of expectations and required accountability. If you have busing-related concerns or comments, you are strongly encouraged to directly contact Durham's Big Hollow-designated representative Kim Frost at 847-543-9244.

NURSES

There now will be a nurse on campus. To ensure daily coverage, three experienced registered nurses (who are also school district mothers) have been hired on as job share basis. Please note: Student health and medication information is included in the revised 2009-10 Parent-Student Handbook. The handbook is available for viewing on the school district's website; a paper copy is available by contacting the school district office.

WEBSITE NOTICES

You are encouraged to check the Big Hollow website on a daily basis. While the traditional Friday Folder will be sent home weekly, the three school buildings and the district's central office will post messages on an-as needed basis which will provide information in a more timely manner while decreasing the use (and cost) of thousands of sheets of paper.

On behalf of the Big Hollow staff, we look forward to providing our students, and you, a high quality educational experience in the 2009-10 school year.

Ronald Pazanin, Superintendent