

August 3, 2009

Dear Parents and Students of the Class of 2011:

I hope you are all enjoying a wonderful summer vacation! Although I imagine your thoughts are not quite yet in “school mode” (nor should they be!!) we are already deep in planning what we hope will be a memorable school year.

Since we believe strongly in the importance of a good transition to high school, only Sophomores will be attending classes on the first day of school, September 1, 2009. On that day, they will have an opportunity to attend their classes in an abbreviated schedule, to meet their teachers, review the handbook, tour the school, and attend an activities fair intended to encourage their full involvement in the life of the high school. Many of you may be tapped to assist us in orienting the Sophomores in this way. There will be other opportunities during the school year as well for you, as upperclassmen now, to serve as leaders in our school. We hope you will take advantage of those opportunities as they arise.

We are again asking you to report the week before school starts to get your ASB cards, to pay for your yearbook, to get your picture taken, pick up your schedule and your textbooks (please remember to bring a backpack!) and pay for parking. We believe that getting this business accomplished prior to the start of school will mean that by the time school is fully in session on Wednesday, September 2, we will be able to focus our attention completely on teaching and learning.

All of these pieces of information are included in specific detail in a mailing you will be receiving, but if you have questions between now and September 2, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail at jtodd@lwsd.org or by phone at 425-498-7130.

Sincerely,

Jane Todd
Principal