Dear Families:

On behalf of the faculty and staff at Schwarzkopf Elementary, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Schwarzkopf or back to Schwarzkopf! We are looking forward to another productive and successful school year and are eager to get started with whichever model we come back with. As a school and community, we will be here to support our families and keep you informed of any changes.

Our Vision and Mission at Schwarzkopf Elementary is:

Vision: Creating Innovative Minds for the Future

Mission: **B**uilding Communication

<u>Enhancing Culture</u> <u>Active Engagement</u> <u>Revolutionary Instruction</u>

The 2020-2021 school year begins on Monday, August 10, 2020. School hours are 7:40 A.M. – 1:55 P.M. The Schwarzkopf staff and I ask for your support in ensuring the students arrive and depart from school promptly. We also request your understanding and patience with traffic during the first several weeks of school. Those of you who are returning to Schwarzkopf know that for the first several weeks the student dismissal and the arriving and departing busses take a little more time. Everything tends to settle down after that and we have smooth sailing. A safe arrival and departure for students is always our primary concern. The staff and I will be on duty both when students are arriving and at dismissal to assist students. Students may arrive as early as 7:10 A.M. Since staff members are not on duty until 7:10 A.M., it is a safety issue for students to be on the grounds prior to 7:10 A.M.

Meet the Teacher (Open House)

We would like to invite all families to visit your child's classroom for Meet the Teacher on **Thursday**, **August 06**, **2020**. This will help you and your child be more prepared for the first day of school. Before or after meeting your child's teacher, please feel free to stop by the cafeteria. We will have our PTA selling spirit items and memberships and our uniform company selling shirts. Please mark your calendar and make every effort to attend. In order to comply with social distancing, please adhere to the schedule below for your time to attend Meet the Teacher.

Last name: A- F 11:00 -12:00

G-L 12:00- 1:00 M-R 1:00- 2:00 S-Z 2:00- 3:00

We hope to see you on August 6^{th} for Meet the Teacher and look forward to welcoming back all of our bears!!!

Cheryl Holley Principal, Schwarzkopf Elementary

