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Dear Academies at Roxborough High School Families:

It is almost time to start a new school year! My entire team and I are excited and ready to safely welcome all of our students back to school starting Tuesday, September 5th - *the first day of school*.

All summer, we have been preparing for an incredible new school year. We are adding both physical and academic processes and tools to continue to protect everyone's health and wellbeing in our school. Our teachers and school staff are attending special training sessions to continue to support our students' social, emotional and educational needs. Student schedules are being created. Our hard-working custodians have been cleaning and sanitizing our school. And, our cafeteria workers are preparing to serve your children a delicious and healthy breakfast and lunch each school day.

At the Academies at Roxborough High School, we are committed to providing a nurturing and supportive environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Our dedicated team of educators is passionate about inspiring a love for learning and empowering students to reach their full potential. As we navigate through the year, I encourage you to actively engage in the various opportunities available to you, whether it's serving on our SAC, attending school events, or participating in parent-teacher conferences. Your involvement plays a crucial role in fostering a strong partnership between home and school, which ultimately benefits the success of our students. Furthermore, I want to assure you that the safety and well-being of our students are our top priorities.

I invite all of our families to attend our in-person Back-to-School Open House on September 27, 2024 5:30-7:30pm. We will also host a Title I meeting beginning at 5:00pm. This will be a great time to meet key staff members, learn more about the new school year and tour our school. In the meantime, I encourage you to take a few minutes to visit www.philasd.org/ringthebell for the latest back-to-school information in multiple languages.

All of us at the Academies at Roxborough High School look forward to welcoming students back to school in person on Tuesday, September 5th! As always, please feel free to reach out to me at 215-4400-3400 or klwilliams@philasd.org with any questions.

Gratefully,



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