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Good morning, and Happy Friday!

Whew...what a whirlwind we've had in the last few days as we get settled back in to the routine of school. One of my goals for the year is to communicate with our students, families and community on a more regular basis. As such, I will send a note (newsletter?) home with pertinent information particularly when we have upcoming important dates and deadlines; we are also making some significant upgrades to our website (www.tunbridgeschool.org) in order to share the learning, the activity, and the compassion that we enjoy every day here at school.

Of note:

- Monday September 12th is PICTURE DAY. Forms went home on Tuesday; if for some reason you will not be here, we will, of course, have a make-up day.
- A notice about Tunbridge Fair is going home today that includes transportation, chaperone information, and lunch options. Please be sure to send this back to us on Monday.
- Thank you to all of you who were able to join us for our Open House this week. So many parents spoke with me about how welcoming the families and staff are here at school; thank you for all that you do to add to this each day! Special thanks to our School Club parents for organizing and sponsoring this event each year.
- You may have noticed our "morning greeters" each morning if you drop your child off at school. From 7:30 -8:00 a.m. each morning, student volunteers in grades 5-8 open the door for our students with a hearty "good morning". When I asked for volunteers, I was elated with the number of students whose hands rose so quickly; if your child would like to help out, please have them see myself or Mrs. Vesper.
- I'm sure there is plenty more; I'm excited to begin a periodic Blog on the website. As I mentioned, our site is evolving, so the blog may be a couple of weeks in-the-making.
- I've heard feedback thus far on bus behavior, homework, student council, the basketball court and lunches, etc. Please know that I would like to hear what is going well here at TCS and what things we can improve upon. According to Disney's "High School Musical", we are all-in-this-together (cue music!) :)
- We are looking for "First Day Packets" (information forms). If you have completed them, please check with your child as to whether or not they made it out of their backpack.
- We'll soon be changing our emails to a domain of "wrvsu.org" instead of "tunbridgeschool.org". I will let you know when this officially takes place, but for now, our slow roll-out finds us using both emails as we make a transition from "sfarnsworth@tunbridgeschool.org" to "sfarnsworth@wrvsu.org" which is the case for the entire supervisory union.

Again, thanks for a great opening week (+). There is much activity occurring here every day and many habits of learning taking place. I will try to share more and more of our world in a variety of ways; please find creative ways to ask your children about their day as well.

Scott Farnsworth
Principal