Welcome back to the 2023-2034 school year! It is hard to believe that it is already August and we are getting ready for another great year. While we have enjoyed our summers, we are so excited to welcome back our students on August 28. We are committed to partnering with our parents and families to ensure that your students reach their highest potential. We look forward to celebrating the successes of the Deer Park community in the 2023-2024 school year!

One Team, One Family, One Deer Park

UPCOMING EVENTS

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GET READY FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

Students are expected to be in full uniform everyday. Deer Park students wear polo tops according to their grade level color and khaki bottoms. Hats, caps, bonnets, or other headwear are not permitted. Headwear may be worn for religious or medical reasons.

- **6th Grade**
  - Green

- **7th Grade**
  - Black

- **8th Grade**
  - Red

- **Magnet**
  - Purple

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**Important Reminders**

- Students should bring a charged device everyday. If your student's device is broken, [please complete this form](#) to submit a repair ticket.

- All 6th graders are invited to participate in our Early Entry Day on August 24 from 7:55am - 11:55am. Students will have the opportunity to come into the building to walk their schedules, meet their teachers, and acclimate themselves with the learning environment prior to the official start of school.

- All 7th grade students MUST have been administered a TDAP and Meningococcal vaccine before September 15. Students who do not have these vaccines will not be allowed to return to school.

- 8th grade students who are interested in applying to Magnet Programs for high school are encouraged to attend the BCPS Magnet Expo on Saturday, September 30. Magnet applications will be available on September 12 and must be submitted by November 3.
Meet Your Team Leaders!

**6th Grade**
Mr. Harris, Math

**7th Grade**
Mrs. Gray, Social Studies
Ms. Hopkins, Math

**8th Grade**
Mrs. Hopkins, Math
Mrs. Outlaw, LMS

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