Greetings families,

I hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer. I hope you are relaxed, recharged, and ready to start a new school year. I am so delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children.

All signs point to another incredible and productive school year. Our skilled and devoted staff is planning and preparing for your child(ren). Our enthusiastic operations team is ordering needed materials and updating student files. Our hard-working and conscientious facilities team has thoroughly cleaned the facility the entire summer. I eagerly look forward to greeting students and families at family orientation on August 17, 2022, from 5:00 – 6:30. It remains an honor and privilege to serve as your principal. See you soon!

Principal Waites

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**FAMILY ORIENTATION**

Family Orientation Night is next Wednesday, August 17th from 5:00 to 6:30pm. This night is an opportunity for students and families to hear an overview of the school year and meet students' advisors and teachers. Families can also purchase the required zip binders from the school at a discounted price of $10 on this night.

Please click this [link](#) to access the flyer and RSVP form!
**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Below are the supplies that your student will need for the 22-23 school year. These supplies will go to the entire classroom.

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**DRESS CODE POLICY**

Please click the links below to read the details of our updated dress code for this school year.

**English**

**Español**

**Kreyol Ayisyen**

**Português**
ANCOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS (CONTINUED)

MBTA ORANGE LINE SHUTDOWN

The MBTA recently announced that the entire Orange Line will be closed for 30 days starting on August 19th. We know this closure will significantly disrupt many students’ commute once school begins. Please take the following quick survey to let us know how this closure will impact your Match student(s).

English  Español  Kreyol Ayisyen  Português

While we wait for the MBTA and Boston Public School officials to share more information on alternative transportation for students who ride the Orange Line, the Match team is brainstorming ways to support our students and families, and to minimize the disruption that these transportation challenges cause. Your response will help us determine what actions may be needed. Please complete the survey no later than Monday, 8/15. We will share any further updates as they become available.

COVID POLICY UPDATE

Please read our one-page document with Match’s COVID safety policies for the 2022-2023 school year.

English

NEW SCHOOL MEALS VENDOR!

We are excited to announce our partnership with a new food vendor this year. Stockpot is a Malden, MA based company whose mission is to provide "great-tasting, nutritious, culturally diverse food to kids."

Click here to see Stockpot’s flyer