June 17, 2015

Greetings Hornet Students and Parents/Guardians!

I hope that you are having a great summer so far! I am very happy to be your new School Leader at ECHS! I look forward to meeting all of you. Right now, it is time to get ready for our Summer Bridge Program. What an exciting opportunity for our students to gain college credits while in high school. Below is some pertinent information you need to know to get ready for a great five-week program for Summer Bridge and some information to begin thinking about for the school year. Again, I look forward to being a part of the Hornet Family!

Sincerely,

Evelyn A. Edney, Ed.D.
Principal

ECHS Director
The Summer Bridge Program begins on **Tuesday, June 23, 2015**. Here is some pertinent information you need to know:

- Student Transportation information is enclosed in this mailing. Bus stops for the Summer Bridge Program may be different from the school year stops. Should you have a question about transportation, please contact Ms. Kizzi Smith at 302-678-3247.
- For supplies, students should bring a thumb drive, pens, pencils, and a notebook.
- Students will be provided with breakfast and lunch each day.
- Please refer to the Nurse’s information enclosed in the mailing to take care of medical history, emergency cards, etc.

### For the School Year: General School Supplies

The beginning of the 2015-16 school year will be here before you know it (August 24, 2015), so start stocking up on school supplies. Students should have plenty of the following to be prepared for classes. Once the students meet their individual teachers, more specific items may be added:

- Pens, Pencils, Highlighters
- Loose Leaf Paper (You cannot have enough!!!)
- Ruler
- Composition notebooks/spiral notebooks
- Folder which keeps papers (trapper keeper) with dividers
- Scientific Calculator
- Thumb Drive

### SAVE THE DATES: Welcome Home Night

**Tuesday, August 18, 2015**

- **Grade 9**: 6:00 p.m.
- **Grade 10**: 7:30 p.m.

On that evening, all parents and students should report to the auditorium, where you will receive important grade-level information for the 2015-16 School Year. Immediately following the auditorium program, guests will rotate to different areas of the building to receive tours, meet and greet the guidance counselor and teachers to receive schedules for the school year, receive college information, learn about HAC, and to ask questions, as well as fill out emergency cards and turn in pertinent information.

### Other Important Dates

- **August 24, 2015**: Fall Term Begins
- **August 25, 2015**: DSU Classes Begin @ 4:30 p.m.
- **September 4, 2015**: No School; Teacher Professional Development
- **September 7, 2015**: Labor Day—School; Offices Closed

### Miscellaneous School Info

- **Bus Schedules** for the Fall will be mailed out in August. If there is an issue with transportation, please call Ms. Kizzi Smith.
- **Student Schedules** will **NOT** be mailed. They will be hand-delivered to students at the upcoming parent information meeting (see above).
- **Prescription Medication**—If your student will be taking prescription medication, please contact Mrs. Krieger, the school nurse for directions and authorization forms. Students with asthma and severe insect and food allergies should have a current action plan on file with the school nurse.

Well, school will be here before you know it! Please be listening out for our weekly Sunday Broadcasted messages/updates. They will be sent out at 8:00 p.m. We look forward to a great 2015-16!

Sincerely,

Dr. Evelyn A. Edney
Principal