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From the Eminence Community School Corporation Office

August 2018

From the desk of Mrs. Penman... When asked - "Where did the summer go?" - I have to remind myself that summer doesn't officially end until Saturday, September 22nd! Because I have been an educator all of my life... I have always associated summer with the beginning and ending of the school year! Our students might tell you that summer ended the moment they walked into our doors today! Even with the ending of our summer vacation, the pouring rain, and the cloudy skies... I saw smiles and happy faces this morning! **It is what I love about starting a new school year.**

I want to thank all of the parents and staff for working so hard in making the arrival and departure procedures safer for our students. I am sure there will be some adjustments - but this morning went smoothly considering all of the changes. Our goal is NOT to keep our parents out - but to do a better job securing the way we enter the building. Additional safety news - We will have a Drill Day tomorrow, Wednesday, August 8, where students will run through all of the drills in one day... Fire Drill... Tornado Drill and Lock Down Drills. I am also happy to announce that we received the matching Secured Safety Grant for \$25,000. By matching this amount, we will have \$50,000 to spend towards projects prioritized in our Spring Safety Audit. The first project is new door cores/keys and a keyless entry system. We also received one of the free metal detectors promised to schools. We are waiting for additional guidance for use from the state.

We are a few days away from being fully staffed! A few of our new staff members had to finish up obligations in other corporations. We thank you for your patience as we are working hard to bring you the best teachers for your children! I will send out a supplement to my newsletter introducing our staff in the coming weeks.

TOGETHER - WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Mrs. Laura Penman

DATES TO REMEMBER...

- August 9 - School Board Meeting
- August 16 - School Board Meeting
- August 16 - Back to School Night from 6-8 p.m.
- September 3 - Labor Day - No School

Our new Eminence Community School Corporation website (www.eminence.k12.in.us) went LIVE this summer. We are still making corrections and updates. Chet Chromer and his staff at C2IT have been wonderful in helping with this project. Staff members involved with the website will be receiving training next week! We have several staff changes that will be made when we get profile pictures to post! You can download PDF copies of the 2018-19 Eminence Calendar, the Area 30 Calendar, and the ONT Calendar from the website!

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**Eminence School Board of Trustees
2018 - 2019 Meeting Dates**

*Meetings take place the third Thursday of the Month in the Jr.-Sr. High Media Center
Executive Sessions are scheduled for 6 p.m.
General Board Meetings are schedule for 7 p.m.
Unless Otherwise Noted*

August 16, 2018	Administration Bldg.	Budget Work Session
September 20, 2018		Budget Public Hearing
October 2, 2018 (6 p.m.)	Administration Bldg.	Budget Adoption
October 25, 2018		
November 15, 2018		
December 20, 2018		
January 10, 2019	Administration Bldg.	Reorganization
February 21, 2019		
March 21, 2019		
April 18, 2019		
May 16, 2019		Staff Recognition
June 20, 2019	Administration Bldg.	
July 18, 2019	Administration Bldg.	



STUDENTS WANTED! We are still accepting new students.
If you know of anyone still needing to enroll - please have them contact our K-12 office.

Chromebook Roll-Out for 2018-19 Has Been Delayed to Allow Families to Enroll in One2One Risk Solutions. Please make sure you have done this. Thank you!

