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Good Afternoon Eagle Families,

This is Dan Schmittiel, Principal of East Lake High School. I am excited to have the opportunity to send this message to welcome everyone to the Lake for a great start to the 2023-24 school year. Whether you are a new or returning Eagle family, welcome to the Lake! The East Lake High School staff has worked diligently to prepare for an amazing start to the school year, and we can't wait to get started! I want to give a special shout-out to our Plant Operations team for all of their hard work preparing the campus throughout the summer.

Tomorrow, Thursday, August 10th will begin our new year. As a reminder, school begins at 7:25am and runs until 1:55pm. Please be cognizant of the fact that the middle school does have the same start time this year, which will ultimately increase the amount of cars in the car line both at arrival and dismissal. We highly recommend planning ahead and leaving home 5-10 minutes early for day 1. Students will go directly to their 1st period class tomorrow, not a homeroom. With that, it is critical that you check your student's schedule tonight to verify they know where they are going in the morning. We will have copies of student schedules in their 1st period class if they would like a hard copy, along with multiple adults throughout the building to assist any student that needs guidance to 1st period. Families, if you haven't yet, please also complete/acknowledge each of the online required forms in Focus.

When students arrive on campus, they will be welcomed by the amazing East Lake High School Band! At the Lake, we pride ourselves in not only our academic successes and opportunities but also our extracurriculars, our band being one of many incredible opportunities available to students at East Lake High School. Our goal is to help all students find that passion and grow and thrive in it, leading to a fulfilling student experience! Always remember that Life is Better at the Lake – have an amazing rest of your evening, stay safe, and GO EAGLES!

Dan Schmittiel, Principal
East Lake High School

Vision- 100% student success

Mission- The community of East Lake High School will develop productive and responsible students who are prepared for post-secondary education, the workforce and citizenship.