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Welcome Back to School!

Dear Parma Academy Families,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year!

On behalf of our entire Parma Academy staff, I am thrilled to welcome both our returning Panda families and those joining us for the very first time. We hope your summer has been filled with laughter, adventure, and special moments with those you love. We cannot wait to welcome our students back into the building and begin another incredible year together.

Our first day of school is quickly approaching, and we are excited to kick off a year filled with learning, growth, and unforgettable memories. Before school begins, we invite you to join us for our Back-to-School Open House on August 31st, where you'll have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher, tour the classrooms, reconnect with friends, and learn more about what this exciting year has in store.

“Your Story” Starts Here!

This year's theme is **“Your Story.”**

Every child who walks through our doors has a unique story to tell. At Parma Academy, we believe each student is the author of their own journey, and every day brings a new opportunity to learn, grow, dream, and discover what they're capable of achieving.

Throughout the year, our students will be encouraged to write their own story through acts of kindness, perseverance, creativity, curiosity, and academic success. Whether they're learning to read their very first book, mastering multiplication, making a new friend, or showing courage when something feels challenging, every moment becomes part of their story.

Our dedicated staff is committed to helping every child become the best version of themselves by providing engaging instruction, meaningful relationships, and a safe, supportive environment where every student feels seen, valued, and celebrated.

As we continue to grow as a school community, we remain focused on:

- Building strong readers, writers, mathematicians, and problem-solvers.
- Creating a positive school culture through our PBIS program and Panda Pride.
- Partnering closely with families because we know that together we can help every child succeed.
- Encouraging students to be respectful, responsible, kind, and ready to learn every day.

Our Commitment

Parma Academy is more than a school—it is a family.

As a tuition-free public charter school serving students in Early Kindergarten through Third Grade, we are proud to provide a nurturing environment where children can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. We know that a child's success is built through teamwork, and we are grateful for the trust you place in us each day.

As you prepare for the first day of school, please remember to review the enclosed information regarding school supplies, uniforms, transportation, arrival and dismissal procedures, and important dates. We also encourage every family to stay connected with us throughout the year by checking our communications regularly on class dojo and participating in school events whenever possible.

Thank you for choosing Parma Academy. It is truly an honor to serve your family. Together, let's make this a year filled with growth, joy, unforgettable memories, and countless chapters of success.

Here's to an amazing 2026–2027 school year!

Every story matters. Every child belongs. Every Panda has the opportunity to write an incredible story.

We can't wait to see you soon!

Warmly,

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Principal

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