Dear Hudson Families:

Welcome back to the 2015-2016 School Year! We are looking forward to a great year with you and your children. Please take a few minutes to read over this information which will be helpful as you are making your final preparations to begin the school year.

School Office Hours – The office will be open for the fall beginning on Wednesday, August 26th. Office hours will be 8:00 – 4:00.

6th Grade Orientation - Orientation for all 6th grade students and parents will be Friday, August 28th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium. PE Clothes and Spirit Shirts will be for sale at the end of this meeting. Cash only.

Class Placements - Elementary class placements will be available via ParentVue on Tuesday, September 1st after 5:00 p.m. or on the first day of school. Careful consideration is taken by the Hudson Staff during the student placement process. Therefore, there will be no parent-initiated requests granted for a class placement change. Middle school students will receive their schedules on the first day of school. The distribution of schedules is done in the central quad by last name. Student schedules may be changed during the first 20 days of school in order to balance classes. We will try our best to give students the electives they have chosen. There will be no parent-initiated requests granted for a schedule change. Students who may be scheduled incorrectly (missing a class, assigned to the wrong grade level) should report the issue to the counselor, Mr. Morinaga.

The First Day of School - The first day of school for all students is Wednesday, September 2nd. The playground opens at 8:00 a.m., and breakfast is served from 8:15 – 8:50 a.m. For elementary students, the first bell rings at 8:55 a.m., and students will be walked to their classrooms by 9:00 a.m. The first bell for middle school students rings at 8:50 a.m. and they should be in their seats ready to learn by 8:55 a.m. The first day of school is a district-wide minimum day. However, Kindergarten will be dismissed at their regular time (12:20 or 2:40), and 1st through 8th grade will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. Students should not arrive at Hudson prior to 8:00 a.m. as there is no adult supervision. Similarly, if you are unable to pick up your child until after 3:45 p.m., you will need to enroll your child in our WRAP program or the Boys and Girls Club. Students will not be allowed to loiter in front of school after 3:45 p.m. Please make child care arrangements now for the fall so your child is not left unsupervised.

Hudson Uniform Policy - All Hudson students wear a school uniform everyday. Please adhere to the guidelines when purchasing school clothes (see enclosed uniform policy). A Hudson “Spirit Wear” order form will go home during the first weeks of school. “Spirit Wear” is encouraged and may be worn in lieu of a collared shirt. Please label all clothing and personal belongings. Students who come out of uniform will be given loaner clothing or will call home for a change of clothes. Students who violate the policy will be subject to additional consequences such as detention or suspension. Students who may be in need of uniform assistance can speak with Mrs. Lancaster, Attendance Clerk, when the school office opens in August.

On behalf of the Hudson staff, we are looking forward to a great school year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Imbroane, Principal