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A Note from Ms. Estabrook

Thank you for preparing your children for the start of this school year. Students have come to school eager to learn and ready to lead. The staff at Spottsville truly appreciates all that you have done to provide them with a wonderful start. We are excited to see familiar faces and all of the new faces! Thank you for your patience and understanding with our parking situation as we continue to work around the construction of our new school building. I will do my best to communicate any changes with you through Parent Link, FaceBook, School Newsletter, and School Website. If you ever have any questions, please feel free to call the school or come by anytime. Go Panthers!

Dates to Remember

- **August 14th, Tuesday** – Cross Country Practice, 2:30-3:45
- **August 16th, Thursday** - Cross Country Practice, 2:30-3:45
- **August 17th, Friday** - Cross Country Practice, 2:30-3:45
- **August 21st, Tuesday** – Cross Country Practice, 2:30-3:45, Aqua City Back To School Party from 5-7 pm
- **August 23rd, Thursday** - Cross Country Practice, 2:30-3:45
- **August 24th, Friday** – 25% AR Goal, Cross Country Practice, 2:30-3:45
- **August 28th, Tuesday** - Cross Country Practice, 2:30-3:45, SBDM Mtg. 4:00pm
- **August 30th, Thursday** - Cross Country Practice, 2:30-3:45
- **August 31st, Friday**- Leadership Applications due, Cross Country Practice, 2:30-3:45

Attendance Reminders

Just a reminder, school begins each morning in the gym at 7:30 with the morning announcements, birthday recognition and pledge to our flag. If you are a car rider and arrive at school after 7:30, you are considered “tardy.” Parents must come in the front doors with their child and sign them in.

- Any absence or tardy, regardless of the length of time, is considered an attendance event.
- Students are allowed 4 parent notes each semester.
- When a student has accumulated 4 parent notes in a semester, further absences are only excused with a valid excuse such as a doctor’s note.
- Written notes (parent and/or doctor notes) for absences must be submitted to the school within three school days of the absence.
- Students who arrive at school late or leave early are considered tardy. Without a valid excuse, the tardy will be unexcused.

When a student is tardy, the parent/guardian must come in to the school office to sign the student in. Students cannot be dropped off and enter the school without the parent/guardian.

Transportation

Car rider drop off and pick up will be at the back of the building near the gym door. Please do not attempt to park in the car rider line and walk your child up to the school building. We have several staff members ready to assist your child when you pull up near the gym doors. Also, there will not be any parking at the front of the building in the bus lanes from 6:55-7:30 and from 2:00 – 2:45. This area will be blocked off so we can ensure that our students can enter and exit their buses safely. Thank you for your cooperation!

