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Well, we are only a few weeks away from the start of our school year. Construction is moving slow, but hopefully we will be fully functional by the end of next week. For now, we continue to jump over supplies, move away from noise, and hope that the air conditioning is still on in the building as we set up things for the start of Workshop Week starting on August 31st.

Since we last spoke, we have been hard at work to put the final touches on the master schedule. With the middle school moving over to our location, we have a lot of shared staff and only certain ways for classes to be created and set up in a particular space. It has been a challenge to bring all these teachers together, but we have the making of a really good plan that not only shows the greatness of our Secondary School, but the connection we will have with the Elementary School on more levels than just seeing them at lunch or as they pop out to recess. We will truly be a K-12 building sharing more than just teachers, spaces and the building itself. It will be a time of flexibility and grace as we all come together in this manner.

Ms. Ertl and I completed the Workshop Week Schedule and sent it out to the staff this week. We have some professional days set up discussing CAPTI testing for the READ Act legislation, Highly Reliable Schools presentations that the Elementary will also be a part of this year, and some time dedicated to learning our new schedules and how the building will flow on a daily basis. It looks to be a good week for all.

WE have a lot of moving pieces still in play and hopefully as the staff comes back in a few weeks, it all starts to fall into place. We are excited about the changes coming our way and the union of all levels. It is an exciting time to be a Buccaneer!

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