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Pana Staff,

I hope that everyone is having a wonderful summer and enjoying their summer vacation. It is getting closer to the time where we welcome back our students for the start of the 2021-2022 school year. With everything that we have been through and experienced since the onset of the pandemic, we are eagerly anticipating a year where things will return to “normal”. Over the past several months, we have had to be flexible, spontaneous, creative, innovative, patient, and resourceful. It wasn’t always easy, but it has definitely made us stronger. I have already seen several of you in the buildings working in classrooms, decorating bulletin boards, and preparing lesson plans. On **Monday, August 16th** we will have our school opening Teacher’s Institute in the **Junior High Auditorium**. On this day you will receive general information about the district, professional development opportunities, and meet with your building administrators. Lunch will be provided in the **High School Commons** from 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. The first day of school for students is Tuesday, August 17th. The agenda for the day is found below.

7:45 – 8:00 a.m.	-	Coffee, Donuts, and Fellowship (PEA Provided)
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	-	Welcome, Pledge, and Introduction of New Staff – Mr. Bauer + Principals
8:15 – 8:25 a.m.	-	Pana Board of Education – Mr. Doug Kirkbride
8:25 – 8:30 a.m.	-	PEF News – Becky Carter-Beeson
8:30 – 8:40 a.m.	-	United Way Campaign – Ellen Beyers
8:40 – 8:45 a.m.	-	Payroll Department – Jennifer Christer
8:45 – 8:55 a.m.	-	Transition to Buildings
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	-	CKH Recharge for PK-5 Teachers (H.S. Commons) / JH/HS Building Meetings
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	-	Lunch – HS Commons
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	-	CKH Recharge for 6-12 Teachers (H.S. Commons) / Washington and Lincoln Building Meetings
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.	-	Bushue Mandated Trainings / Teachers work in Classrooms

I look forward to seeing everyone in the near future as we stay the course in working together to provide high quality meaningful educational experiences for our students with the goal of producing graduates that will go on to become contributing members of society. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Educationally Yours,



Jason J. Bauer
Superintendent of Schools

Board of Education
Doug Kirkbride, President
Kyle Anderson, Vice President
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Principals
Senior High, Kevin McDonald
Assistant Principal, Heath Strom
Junior High, Lisa Mayhall
Lincoln, Kelly Millburg
Washington, Cheri Wysong

Adam Haston – Athletic Director