

Hello everyone! I am happy to be back after 2 months of absence. I was spending time working along Cru highschool missions in Ethiopia! It was such an amazing experience, and I learned a lot!

Summer is coming to a close, and so fall sports are beginning. Football, cheer, volleyball, and cross country practices have begun.

Debate had a national competition in Arizona at the beginning of this summer and some students progressed to quarter finals.

A “Houndpack” training session is soon for the Juniors and Seniors involved. Houndpack is a club run by juniors and seniors to help support the incoming freshman as mentors. We will be dividing into groups and helping them out throughout the school year, starting at freshman orientation.

Students have been talking about the two new music teachers in the choir and orchestra departments. We are excited to meet these new teachers this year!

The student government is planning our first events of the year, with the welcome back game and then homecoming. We are so excited to welcome the school back in a few weeks!!

Some students have come to me with questions regarding the “away for the day” cell phone policy.

Questions are mostly about when phone use will be allowed, and how we will navigate situations like emergencies or necessary contact with our families, jobs, responsibilities, ect. During class time. I am hoping there will be information for all when the school year begins! Though some are unhappy with this change, many others are looking forward to seeing a more connected and present group of students.