



September 2, 2010

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year! We are excited to bring you top-notch education and service to our community.

Our mission for this year is to create a harmonious environment of high expectations infused with consistency, a passion for learning, and collaboration between staff and students that lead to high achievement in the 21st century. We believe that a strong partnership with parents is key to the success of our students and our school in general.

There are a few important reminders that I would like to share with our parents in preparation for the school year:

- **Uniform Policy:** Please make sure that students are in the correct uniform each day. **This includes ties, all-black dress or gym shoes, belts for young men, and only white or black socks for girls.** We also do not allow our young ladies to wear “skinny” or tapered-leg pants. We believe that our students’ attention to detail affects their performance in school.
- **Dismissal:** Also, all students must be off school grounds by 4:15 for safety purposes. We strongly monitor all students at all times, but after 4:15, many staff members leave for the day.
- **Student-Parent-Teacher Compact: On the first day of school, all students will receive a contract to review with you.** Please discuss the contract and other important documentation with your student and encourage them to return it immediately.

We look forward to another glorious year in JA. As always, I am available via phone at (313)541-7619 Ext. 1163 or by email at Wallace.Roderick@detroitsla.org . Thank you, and we’ll see you on September 7th!

Educationally Yours,

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