



# HOMEVILLE NEWS

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## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Written by: Mrs. Sharna Baker

Welcome to Homeville Elementary and to a new school year! I cannot believe September is already here! Although the days flew by, we hope that you were able to spend some time with loved ones and enjoy the beautiful summer weather. We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our new families and a sincere thank you to returning families. We are all very excited and ready to get the school year started with your children.

During the summer, an enormous amount of work has been accomplished in preparation for the start of school. Thank you to the secretary, technology staff and the custodial crew for their hard work in making the beginning of the year a HUGE success.

As educators, we look forward to a GREAT 23-24 school year with the support of parents and the community!

# Counselor's Corner



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Starting a new school year can be such an exciting time! This is true for most students, but for some children, starting school brings on feelings of dread and extreme stress. We would like to share some Back-to School tips for students and parents facing the challenges of school anxiety or refusal.

- \*Foster familiarity: Make certain your child knows what to respect.
- \*Be positive: Remind your child about what makes going to school great!
- \*Assure them that they are NOT alone: Remind your child that e is not the only one who may be nervous.
- \*Make an effort to be present: Try to be home during back-to-school time, if possible.
- \*Promote Healthy Living: Make sure your child gets enough sleep, and eats a balanced diet.
- \*Know when to get outside help: Talk with your child's teacher or the school counselor.

## SEPTEMBER



- 9/7 PTA Meeting at 7pm
- 9/11 Red, White and Blue Day
- 9/15 PTA Fundraiser orders due
- 9/18 Steeler Day
- 9/20-9/21 Picture Day
- 9/23 PTA Fundraiser pick up Homeville Lot 12:00-2:00
- 9/27 STEM Family Night and Ice cream Social 5:30-8:00

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## Little Titans Kindergarten Camp

Little Titans Kindergarten Camp was a huge success! The students had the opportunity to visit the classrooms, learn about bus safety and our PBIS program, receive their laptop & much more. Thank you to all who helped our Kindergartners feel welcome and ready for school!

## PBIS KICKOFF

Homeville will be kicking off our Positive Behavior Intervention and Support in September! The students are taught our 3 R's: Respectful, Responsible and Ready to Learn. Students will receive Homeville Hero cards for their exceptional academics and behavior. Starting in October, we will list the Students of the Month for each homeroom.





## TANISHA WRIGHT BOOK BAG GIVEAWAY

Thank you to Tanisha Wright (WM Alumni & WNBA Coach), staff, PTA and the community for helping to make this giveaway a huge success! A total of 460 bookbags were given out. Thank you for your support!

## HOMEVILLE HEROES

# COMING SOON



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