



Dear Middle Division Families,

I hope summer is off to a good start and you are finding time to relax and enjoy the things you love. For me, it has been a bittersweet packing up of my classroom of 12 years, stumbling upon sweet notes from former students, and putting away teaching treasures that I am not yet ready to part with. Simultaneously, I have jumped in with two feet to plan an amazing school year that will have students excited to come to school each day, and leave excited to return.

On campus, we have been crafting new learning experiences, schedules, and community time that will continue to enhance the educational journey for your child while still maintaining those traditions that are the hallmark of Academy at the Lakes. As we prepare for the return of students on campus in August, there are several action items that I ask you to review and complete prior to the first day of school. You can access all of the important information, including summer reading and math packets through the Parent Portal on the Academy website (password: AATL). The only omitted item from the Parent Portal at this time is the Middle Division Family Handbook and 7th/8th Grade Elective selection. These will be sent in separate emails in July. If you have any questions or concerns as you review the information, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Jeter or me for assistance.

I hope you continue to enjoy your summer break, and create the wonderful family memories that this time offers. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there is anything you need. I look forward to a wonderful 2023-2024 school year.

Warm regards,

M. Colleen McCormick
Middle Division Director