

July 15, 2015

Dear Yinghua Families:

Greetings, on this warm summer day! Things are unusually quiet at the school this week with a few students attending a ceramics camp and a floor refinishing project nearly complete on the third floor of the middle school. Those of us who are here during the summer are using these calm summer weeks to prepare for an outstanding start to the new school year, and this mailing is part of that process.

Included in this packet are three forms which I encourage you to read now.

- The form titled "2015-16 School Year Student Health Information / Concerns" is required of *all* families and due back to us by **August 10**.
- "Non-Release of Directory Information" should be completed and returned to the school by **August 1** *only* if you wish to have your child's contact information *omitted* from the school directory.
- Finally, if you wish to apply for a free or reduced-price student lunch, complete and return by **August 10** the "Application for Educational Benefits" form.

The school's updated one-page 2015-16 Calendar also is included here for your reference (this update was approved on 05/15/2015), and a 12 month wall calendar will be ready for you to pick up at **"Meet Your Teacher," on Monday, August 31 from 4-6 p.m.** Still to be sent later this summer is information about transportation, publicity, emergency contacts, lunch, afterschool activities and class lists.

Please also mark your calendars for the first day of school on **Wednesday, September 2 (grades 1-8)** and **Thursday, September 3 (Kindergarten)**. Until then, soak up the summer!

Warm regards,

Sue Berg
Executive Director

P.S. Please ask the elders in your families to add a date to their calendars: **Yinghua's 2015 Grandparents' Day is Friday, October 23**. More information is coming soon!