Dear Families,

August is right around the corner and for many educators this means summer is done and school planning has begun. We are encouraging our staff, students and families to please stay in the mindset that August is still summer!

We have exciting updates to share, however; we are mindful of sharing too much, too fast. With great success, last year Ms. Champlin, Assistant Principal, started a weekly Thorntons Ferry School (TFS) "Hawks Happenings" for our TFS Team. It was an engaging, positive and concise way to share updates to our Better Together Team. To expand our communications to families, next week we will start the TFS family version of "Hawks Happenings (HH)".

Next week, you will receive our first family HH via school messenger and through the TFS PTTF Facebook page. For now, we wanted to share some tidbits from our TFS Better Together Planning Team who are diligently working on ensuring that 20-21 is the best school year ever for our TFS community.

To ensure we adhere to CDC and safety guidelines, we are busy at work redefining our learning spaces at TFS (this includes the outdoors as well). We know that our students will love our new hallway names that include Resilience Road, Kindness Way, Positivity Place etc. As you can see from the visuals, our learning spaces will not only meet safety and health guidelines, they are now more inviting, engaging and welcoming to our students and community. That continues to be our vision at TFS now and in the future. More details and pictures will be shared in the next several weeks.

We are very excited about the 2020 - 2021 school year and we know from last year, that we are Better Together! Go Hawks!

Be well,

Mrs. DeLuca and Ms. Champlin





















