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CPS Oriole Pride News

The start of the year is an exciting time for everyone; new teachers, back to school sales, and school staff working hard to have clean buildings to welcome back the students! The same excitement and trepidation that students feel is echoed by every educator as well, and that translates to my new role here as your Superintendent. I have been lucky enough to now have my whole family with me here in Charlotte, and was able to meet new people during the back to school events like open house for my own children. It has been a great welcome to Charlotte, and I feel very lucky for this opportunity to get to know our community.

What I have learned about Charlotte in my short time here, is the amount of pride and support for the school district. For the District "Kick Off" our annual event to welcome back our school staff, local business donated coupons, gifts, and donations enough to fill gift bags and have multiple prize drawings! From Aquatic Center passes, free appetizers at local restaurants, and free Oriole gear, the support for our staff was impressive. It is rare to see a community working in lock step with our schools, for the benefit of our families and students. Our next pairing will be during the Back to School Bash, 8/29 in the CMS parking lot, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. We will have community partners joining with us for face painting, food, games, gifts, and general celebration before our first Varsity Football home game! This is also another opportunity to meet more community members, and I hope to see you there!

We are also looking to host more meet and greet events with all of our new administrators, from "Coffee and Connect" to "Soup with the Superintendent", we will be having monthly events and would welcome all to attend! Our first will be on 9/5, at 9:00 a.m. in our Board Room at 378 State Street. So come and have some coffee and treats with our featured guest, R.J. Guizzetti, the new Director of Athletics and Youth Recreation! Thank you again for all that you do to make the start of the school year a success and I hope to see you on Thursday evening!

Go Orioles! Oriole Pride!