

Superintendent's Monthly Message



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Dear District 102 Families:

I'd like to take this opportunity to fill you in on how, in the coming days, we will be communicating information important for the start of the school year. As part of the change that began with our new Fly-up Day process last spring, we have evaluated all the information traditionally included in "Packet Pickup," determined how best to deliver each piece, and made them more consistent across schools. For background information on this process, please visit my new blog, [Dr. Dunkin's Dispatch](http://d102.org/blogs/superintendent/) at <http://d102.org/blogs/superintendent/>.

The biggest change for you, as parents, is that you will no longer have to come to school to pick up a large packet of information. Instead, we will mail home critical information in early August, send other information home with your child during the first week of school, and publish additional information on our web site.

August mailing

The August mailing will include: Your child's teacher (or schedule, for grades 5-8), bus information (if applicable), school year calendar, as well as other information you and your child need prior to the first day of school.

First week of school

During the first week of school, we will send home with your child information about fall sports, after school programs, and PTO opportunities, to name a few of the items for which you should be on the lookout.

Ongoing

In addition to the August mailing and start-of-the-year backpack material, we will be publishing more and more information on our web site, so be in the habit of visiting regularly.

Our goal is to improve all of our means of communication with parents, so don't hesitate to let us know how we're doing. Please call me (847-353-5660) or send an e-mail to tdunkin@d102.org.

Sincerely,

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