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Dear Vista Maria Community

We hope you are all having a wonderful summer. We are looking forward to coming back together as a community for a year of learning, trust, respect and collaboration. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your dedication and partnership with CBF. At CBF, we believe that your partnership is critical and it is at the essence of the goals we have set for each student that enters the doors of CBF. I am looking forward to continuing our partnership as we move toward the 2022-2023 school year.

As we head into the final month of summer vacation, our staff has been hard at work preparing for the coming school year. We are all very excited to welcome all of you back to school! Our first day of school for this academic year will be Tuesday, September 06, 2022. The first day will be a Student Orientation and early release. Students should report to the CFRC at 9:00 am. Orientation will conclude at 10:30 am. Students will receive important information for the school year and meet school staff. Student uniforms are not required or expected during student orientation. Student schedules will be distributed to the buildings prior to the first day of classes.

- The First Day of Classes: Thursday, September 7, 2022 8:13 a.m. - 2:27 p.m.

We will also have Student Advocate/Vista Maria Community Orientation on September 6, 2022 from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm. Orientation will take place in the CFRC. There will be a virtual link to attend if you cannot attend in person. A virtual link will be sent via email as we get closer to the orientation day. We welcome and encourage your attendance and partnership. During orientation the following will be discussed:

- Meet the CBF Staff
- 2022-2023 CBF Goals
- School Uniform
- Student Behavior Expectations & Restorative Practices
- Student Advocate Collaboration
- PowerSchool Parent Portal (CBF's communication link)
- Important Dates

I have attached the **2022-2023 Academic School Calendar** and **Dress Code Guidelines** for your records. Please note that the calendar may be altered as needed and/or required and our dress code guidelines have changed for the 2022-23 school year. We wish you and the students a safe, healthy and restful last few weeks of summer. Please know that we are here for you and happy to help with any questions as we look forward to another exciting school year.

Sincerely,  
**Yolanda Nesbitt**  
Principal

Together ***WE Will...Motivate...Educate...Empower***

*Clara B Ford Academy's mission is to engage our students with a multifaceted approach offering new beginnings aimed at recovery, change, and hope in a safe, trauma-informed environment that will enable them to function as contributing adults with twenty-first century skills.*