

July 25, 2017

Dear William J. Clark Parents and Family,

As principal of William J. Clark, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for a great year at Clark. We are excited to have the students back in our classrooms and hallways filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. It is our mission to provide help to every student so that they feel accepted and connected as a part of the William J. Clark family. We strive to set high expectations so each student can grow to their academic potential and be on their way to becoming college and career ready. At W.J. Clark, we have great teachers who spend many hours planning and creating classroom environments that will engage their students in learning. Our teachers utilize research based practices and analyze academic data to determine the needs of our students and set goals for growth and improvement.

Please be aware of the following events that will be happening in the upcoming weeks.

OCSD5 Back to School Bash will be Saturday, August 5, 2017 at Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School (601 Bruin Parkway) from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Free school supplies, food, entertainment, and door prizes will be available during this event.

W. J. Clark's Open House will be Tuesday, August 15th from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Teachers will be available to meet and greet parents and students at this time.

The first day of school is Thursday, August 17, 2017. The school day begins at 7:45 a.m. and ends at 3:15 p.m. daily (Monday – Friday). Tuesday early release days will only be on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Please note that this is a change from last year. Also, our school uniforms are mandatory and must be worn daily. For the 2017-18 school year students can now wear burgundy and white polo shirts and khaki pants.

I am honored to serve as the principal of William J. Clark Middle School and be a part of a community where parents, teachers, and students strive to build positive relationships that support academic and social growth. Please feel free to contact me at 803-531-2200.

Welcome back! Let's make this a great year at W. J. Clark!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Mosley".

Donyale Mosley, Ed.D.
Principal