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NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Knights,
Welcome to the 2023 – 2024 school year. I am tremendously excited to serve as your Principal and Chief Academic Officer. I am thankful to each and every one of you for choosing to attend Academy Park High School. I want to encourage you to dream big this year. We are in a time where we have all of the resources needed to chase your dreams. This year, there are “NO” excuses. Our administrative team and instructional staff have been diligently preparing for your return. We are eager to collaborate with you and your family to help you define who you are and help you become who you want to be.

Please enjoy your final days of summer. Come back to us refreshed, recharged, and ready to focus. There are many great aspects of life at APHS and some areas that we need your support for our growth.

We are looking forward to having a great year. Let's make this a year of growth, learning, and preparing for the future.

This letter contains important details and information for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. Enjoy the remainder of your summer; we will see you soon!

Breakfast: 7:00-7:25 (Daily)

Regular Bell Schedule: (7:35-2:15)

Monday – Thursday: (2:15 – 2:55)

- Extra help/tutoring
- Club/extracurricular activities

IMPORTANT DATES

September 5th: 7:35-2:15 – 9th grade students report to school
9th grade schedule distribution

September 6th: (7:35-2:15) - 9-12th grade report to school
10 – 12th grade schedule distribution

September 7th: Back to School Night from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you at Back to School Night!

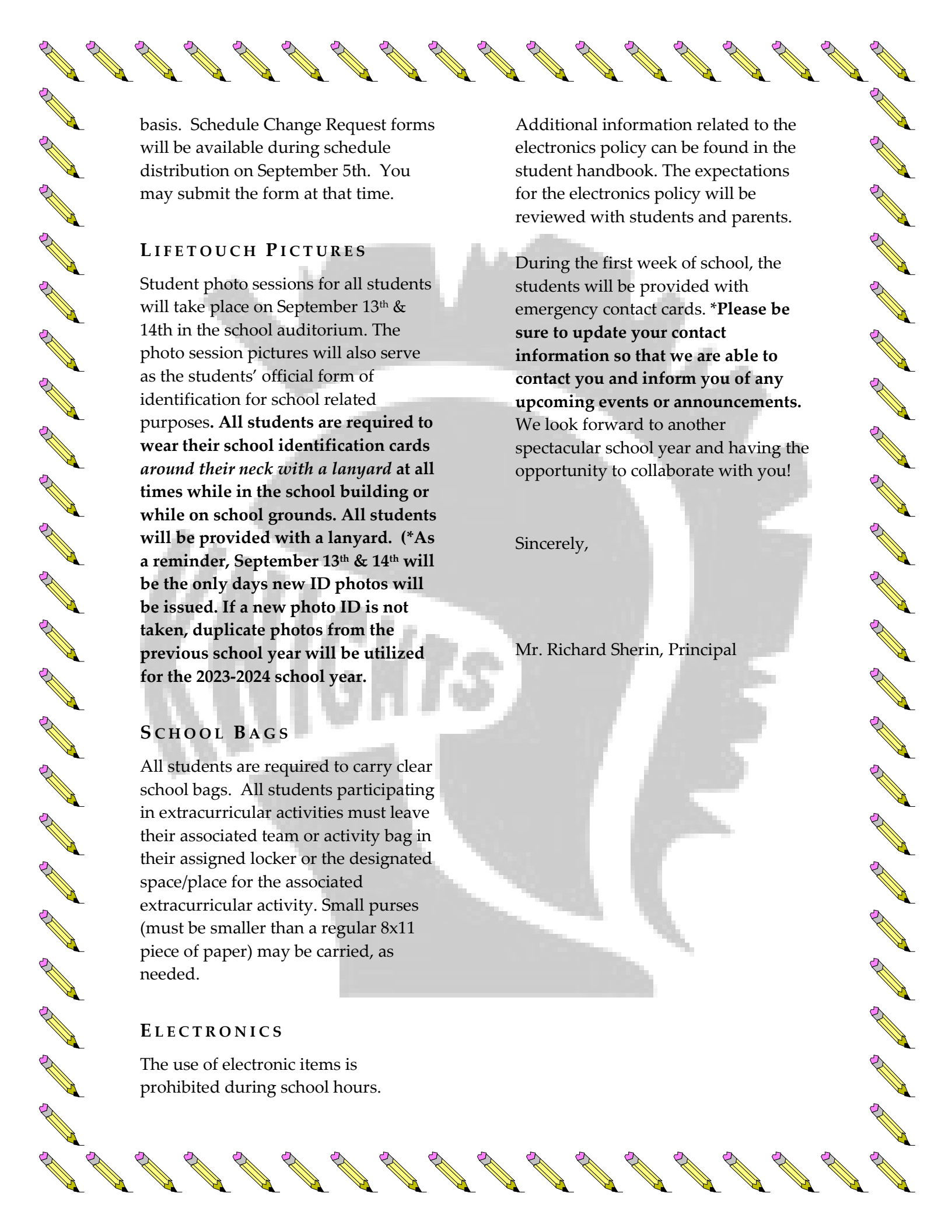
October 6th – Interim Report Card

November 17th – 1st MP Report Card

November 20th – 22nd – Report Card Conferences

SCHEDULES

Schedules will be distributed in the school gymnasium (9/5) for Freshman and (9/6) for grades 10th -12th. *Please note that requests for schedule changes will take place on a priority



basis. Schedule Change Request forms will be available during schedule distribution on September 5th. You may submit the form at that time.

LIFETOUCH PICTURES

Student photo sessions for all students will take place on September 13th & 14th in the school auditorium. The photo session pictures will also serve as the students' official form of identification for school related purposes. **All students are required to wear their school identification cards around their neck with a lanyard at all times while in the school building or while on school grounds. All students will be provided with a lanyard. (*As a reminder, September 13th & 14th will be the only days new ID photos will be issued. If a new photo ID is not taken, duplicate photos from the previous school year will be utilized for the 2023-2024 school year.**

SCHOOL BAGS

All students are required to carry clear school bags. All students participating in extracurricular activities must leave their associated team or activity bag in their assigned locker or the designated space/place for the associated extracurricular activity. Small purses (must be smaller than a regular 8x11 piece of paper) may be carried, as needed.

ELECTRONICS

The use of electronic items is prohibited during school hours.

Additional information related to the electronics policy can be found in the student handbook. The expectations for the electronics policy will be reviewed with students and parents.

During the first week of school, the students will be provided with emergency contact cards. ***Please be sure to update your contact information so that we are able to contact you and inform you of any upcoming events or announcements.** We look forward to another spectacular school year and having the opportunity to collaborate with you!

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Sherin, Principal