



Dear NSA Family,

Please find attached this week's *News to Know* (in English and en espanol).

Let's have a great year!!!


Dr. Thomas


- **HAPPY SCHOOL NEW YEAR!** We are excited to see students on TUESDAY for the first day of school. Some important details:
 - Students can enter the gym as early as 7:30
 - Breakfast will be available beginning at 7:30 (new this year)
 - We will spend the first 30 minutes of the day in the gym, ensuring everyone knows where they are going
- **Schedules & Student Devices** are available for pickup at NSA tomorrow (Monday) from 9-11am OR 1-2pm. If your student has a question/concern about their schedule, counselors will be available to help.
- **Dropoff & Pickup** – Please be patient for the first week of two as we all get into the flow of a new year. In the same spirit, we'll be giving *reasonable grace* for early morning tardies.
- **The best way to ensure a strong start** is to watch [this video](#)...if you haven't already.
- **Open House** will be held on Thursday, August 24th from 5:30-7:30. You will have an opportunity to follow your child's schedule, meet all their teachers, touch base with FNSA, and learn about all the ways you can be involved with NSA.
- **Black Arts Bash** – will be held Saturday, August 19th at Cheekwood from 9am-9pm. This event, featuring the work of NSA students **Caitlin "Fox" Nelson, Destiny Sadler, Bre'anna Washington**, and NSA alumnus **Sheala Smartt**, will celebrate

Black artists through music, artist seminars, dance, spoken word, and more. Food trucks on site! The exhibit runs through August 31st.

- **Spoil a Staff Member** – No need to wait until Teacher Appreciation Week! You can do something nice for a beloved faculty member anytime. Bookmark [this spreadsheet](#) and pamper our wonderful staff all year long 😊

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