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Dear Parents / Guardians:

I hope that this letter finds everyone enjoying the summer. As we begin a new year we wanted to highlight a few important items so you can communicate them to your children.

Physical Education uniforms for grade 6-8

All students in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th will be required to wear PE uniforms and sneakers during PE class (Policy #5511 Dress & Grooming). PE uniforms (shirt and shorts) will be for sale through the Volz main office for a price of \$20.00. Students will not be required to start wearing them until September 18th in order to allow time for purchase. Order forms will be sent home with students at the beginning of the school year. Beginning 9/18/23, all students in grades 6th through 8th will be required to wear a PE uniform and sneakers to participate in PE class. Locker rooms will be available for changing purposes and if students do not wear PE uniforms it may affect their class grade. If you are unable to take PE class, a doctor's note must be provided.

Cell Phone use:

Over the past years, student cell phone use has become an increasingly negative disruption in school, and can interfere with classroom instruction. Additionally, inappropriate usage of cell phones are on the rise and often serve as a critical element in harassment, intimidation, and bullying matters. The expectation for students is that their phones will be off and out of view throughout the school day. Please speak to your child regarding the inappropriate use of cell phones and the disciplinary measures that may be taken in accordance with the student code of conduct (Policy # 5600 Student Code of Conduct).

Thank you for taking the time to speak to your child, and please remember to review the full student handbook and code of conduct found on the Volz page at www.runnemedeschools.org.

Sincerely,

Steve Pili
Principal