

August 12, 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The first day of school is quickly approaching and the Brookfield High School staff has been hard at work to ensure we put our best foot forward on August 31st. I am impressed by the dedication and coordinated efforts of our administrators, teachers, secretaries, custodians, and facilities crews throughout the course of the summer. Everyone I encountered since I began work on July 1st, has been helpful and supportive as I immerse myself in the life of this school. I am excited to get the school year started. Here are a few important dates for you to mark on your calendars:

August 17th Football begins (*check the "Athletics" website for specifics*)

August 24th Student schedules released in Power School
August 25th New Student Orientation (**9:00 AM, Auditorium**)

August 27th Tryouts for other Fall sports (check the "Athletics" website for specifics)

August 31st First day of school

September 3rd Open House (**6:30 PM, Auditorium**) *more information to follow*

September 4th PLC day, ½ day for students (**11:00 AM dismissal**)

September 7th Labor Day (**NO SCHOOL**)
September 14th Rosh Hashanah (**NO SCHOOL**)
September 23rd Yom Kippur (**NO SCHOOL**)

I am eager to meet the rest of my staff and to have the building full of students, ready to take full advantage of opportunities for growth and excellence at Brookfield High School. I look forward to meeting you and sharing with you my vision, goals, and philosophy at our <u>Open</u> House on September 3rd at 6:30 PM.

Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Sincerely,

Marc Balanda