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Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that August is already over and next week will be the fifth week of school already. The time is flying by and your children are growing and learning each and every day. Our teachers are working hard to ensure each child receives an excellent education. As a parent, I would encourage you to partner with us by doing the following:

- 1. Establish a routine and stick to it
- 2. Help them get plenty of rest
- 3. Be sure they have breakfast
- 4. Talk to your child about school everyday
- 5. Have your child share what they are learning in school
- 6. Set aside time for them to complete homework
- 7. Limit their electronics
- 8. Read to them and have them read to you (especially in the younger grades)
- 9. Communicate with the teacher regularly
- 10. Set aside time for family fun, many students crave this time and don't have it

I could go on and on about the importance of the partnership between the home and school, but you get my point. If you have any questions about these items, please let me know. I would be happy to meet with you.

Thank you to everyone who attended Open House. It was nice to have people attend our first Open House in quite some time. Our next big parent event is Parent Teacher Conferences September 19th-21st. If you have not signed up for a conference, please contact your child's teachers as soon as possible. Our goal is for all students to have a conference. This is a great time to check on your child's progress and next steps in their learning and development. I look forward to seeing you all here for conference week.

On October 22nd, the Bowie Panther Booster Club will be hosting a Centennial Celebration for the A.R. Spikes High School. Yes, Bowie High School is turning 100 this year! The Centennial is scheduled from 10:00am to 6:00pm, with a ceremony from 2:00pm to 3:00pm in front of the high school. More detailed information will be coming soon. There will be vendors, music, food, and games. We look forward to seeing you there!

As always, please contact me at Dan.Erickson@bowieschools.org or (520) 847-2702, if you have any questions.

Sincerely.

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