July 2, 2019

Dear Parents/Students:

PANTHER PREP (Registration for the 2019-2020 school year) will take place on WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019 from NOON – 7:00 PM.

- ALL students are expected to attend PANTHER PREP. PANTHER PREP includes schedule pick-up, ID and yearbook pictures and payments for specific items (see below).
- Enclosed is your student's grade appropriate information and PTO forms. Completed PTO forms may be dropped off during **PANTHER PREP** or in the Atrium (Door 1) prior to **PANTHER PREP**. Updating of **PANTHER PREP** information **must** be completed online at <u>www.nchs.cc</u> under "**PANTHER PREP** 2019-2020".

STARTING JULY 2 - YOU MAY BEGIN THE ONLINE PANTHER PREP PROCESS.

To expedite the **PANTHER PREP** process, you are encouraged to make purchases **online**, utilizing your Skyward Family Access. You should have received a separate mailing that included your Skyward Family Access login. **Specific instructions are on the reverse side of this letter.** Any items, other than the yearbook purchased online, <u>require a printed confirmation of payment</u> and should be brought with you on the day of **PANTHER PREP**. If you don't have access to a computer, computers will be available on the day **of PANTHER PREP**, enter through Door 31. Enter Door 31 only if you need a Skyward login, computer access or an interpreter.

DAY OF PANTHER PREP – WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

Families who pre-register online should enter through **Door 30** (west side of building).

Families who need to register online, should enter **Door 31** (west side of building) where a computer lab will be available for online registration. <u>Please print out a confirmation of payment for any items purchased online</u>.

- ALL students should be prepared to have their student ID and yearbook picture taken (please dress school appropriate no tank tops or strapless tops). If you wish to order a picture package, complete the enclosed Lifetouch order form and bring it to PANTHER PREP. A separate order form is needed for each student. Make checks payable to Lifetouch or pay online via mylifetouch.com using Picture Day ID# EVTG3DFQR. If you plan to order pictures, bring order form and payment with you. Do not mail or drop off your payment and order form at school. Additional portrait make-up days will be August 1 and 2.
- Payments not made online can be made in the form of cash, check, or money order. Please plan to make separate payments for items such as athletic sports passes, parking permits, PE uniforms, etc. There will be a limited number <u>Parking Permits</u> for the 2019-2020 school year and will be available to <u>Juniors and Seniors only</u>.
- Representatives will be available to answer questions regarding the Health Center, Bus Transportation, and Textbook/Cafeteria Meals Assistance. The Textbook Account Manager will be available to take outstanding textbooks. Textbook rental fee statements will be sent home after school commences. After PANTHER PREP, the Textbook Account Manager will be available by telephone to discuss payment arrangements, please call 317-259-5301, x45306.
- The Guidance Office will be open <u>ONLY</u> to those students who have "CONFLICT" written on their schedule and/or incorrect placements such as French instead of Spanish. All other scheduling issues will be dealt with after the start of school on Thursday, August 1.
- In order to make an address change, you must provide a copy of a lease/mortgage and utility bill to the Guidance Office.

Once again, we encourage online registration and payments/purchases be done prior to July 24. Enjoy your summer!

Respectfully,

Evans Branigan III Principal