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Dear Thayer Parents and Guardians,

While I hope you and your families are enjoying these remaining summer days, we want to help lay the groundwork for a smooth and exciting school year ahead as our students head back to Thayer's campus. This parent and guardian information packet contains the following items to assist you with your back-to-school planning:

► **BACK-TO-SCHOOL CHECKLIST**

Here, we have consolidated in a checklist what you need to complete for the start of school. You can also find the checklist online at [THAYER.ORG/BACKTOSCHOOL2020/DATES](https://thayer.org/backtoschool2020/dates).

► **CALENDAR (YEAR AT-A-GLANCE)**

We are enclosing a one-page calendar which identifies the holidays and vacation days of the school year, as well as a few major Thayer events. On the reverse side you will find specific details pertaining to the opening of school. Please note that the full and up-to-date schedule of school events can be found online at [THAYER.ORG/CALENDAR](https://thayer.org/calendar).

► **FAQS, CAMPUS CONTACTS & DAILY SCHEDULE**

We have included answers to your most often-asked questions, contact information you may need, and daily schedule information.

► **DROP-OFF/PICKUP INFORMATION**

Check out the enclosed map(s) to understand traffic flows that ensure the safety of our students and neighbors.

► **GREETINGS FROM THE THAYER ACADEMY PARENT ASSOCIATION (TAPA)**

Information from the Thayer Academy Parent Association includes what TAPA is, key activities and contacts, and a listing of TAPA-sponsored, not-to-be-missed events.

► **THAYER MASKS**

As mentioned in prior letters, we are including two reusable, washable cloth Thayer face masks for student use in school. As you know, masks are required, and we hope these will help students show Thayer spirit while wearing them. However, students are not limited to wearing only the masks provided by Thayer. Students can wear any cloth or disposable mask (of at least two layers) that is comfortable and covers the mouth and nose without need for frequent readjustment.

► **THAYER CAR MAGNET**

Show your Thayer pride as part of the black & orange community by placing this magnet on your car.

We encourage you to use the resources in the Parents section of the website ([THAYER.ORG/PARENTS](https://thayer.org/parents)) and in the Back to School 2020 section of the website ([THAYER.ORG/BACKTOSCHOOL2020](https://thayer.org/backtoschool2020)). Also, be sure to stay in touch throughout the year by reading the weekly TNN email newsletter and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

As always, I welcome any suggestions you may have in regard to our communications efforts.

Best,

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