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Dear Carbondale Area Community,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer and enjoying the beautiful weather. I wanted to take a moment and provide you with an update of all the great happenings here on our campus.

Our Maintenance and Custodial staff have been very busy preparing the buildings for the return of our students on August 29th. Both the elementary and secondary buildings have undergone a deep cleaning throughout their entire structure. In addition, several classrooms and hallways have been given fresh paint and new carpeting, which we do each year to keep our buildings on a regular maintenance program. I would like to thank each of our staff members for the hard work they are putting in each day.

I also want to update you on a major project that we are currently undergoing; in late May we experienced underground utility issues, which determined that earth movement had badly damaged underground utility lines. As a result we need to replace approximately 900 feet of underground piping. We had an engineer prepare the specs in order for us to contract with a firm to make the repairs. The work should begin shortly and it should take about two weeks to complete.

Our summer Extended School Year program is nearing its completion and our students and staff have once again enjoyed a fun-filled summer of academics and activities. I want to thank our teaching staff for their dedication in ensuring our students receive a balanced summer program.

Our fall sports teams have begun their conditioning programs in anticipation of the upcoming season. In addition, our band, marching and cheerleading teams are hard at work practicing and preparing for the upcoming season as well.

Finally, I want to update you on our new Center-Based program that will begin this fall. We have interviewed and hired for most of the new positions and will hire the remaining positions at our upcoming School Board meeting on Monday July 24th. We are extremely proud of the work that has been done thus far in preparation for the return of our students and we look forward to welcoming our students back to our campus.

I wish you a safe and relaxing last few weeks of summer and if you have any questions or comments please reach out to me anytime.

Sincerely;

Bob

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