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Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians:

With the start of the 2017-2018 school year just two weeks away, I am looking forward to seeing you all and the beginning of a successful and productive school experience for all. I know summer is almost over, so enjoy every minute!

We all have high expectations for our students and as a school community, we will continue to work together to foster a safe environment and hold our students to high standards. Student safety and success are our top priorities and I believe it is important for us and our school community to promote and support the following:

- Be respectful, kind, caring and supportive to all – TKN, True, Kind, Necessary (Pre-K-4), THINK (5-6), and Dignity for All (Pre-K-6)
- Be on time to school and attend regularly. The importance of attendance cannot be stressed enough. If your child is absent from school, he/she will miss opportunities such as sharing and participating that cannot be duplicated the next day. Our school day starts at 8 am.
- Be proud of your school – Academics, Extracurricular and Facilities
- Be accountable for your actions

We have had a busy summer inside and outside Appleby. Many areas have received a fresh coat of paint and our custodial staff has worked extremely hard to have everything looking and working great for student arrival on September 6th.

Marathon is a community deep in tradition and proud of its students at Appleby. I look forward to a wonderful school year and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. On behalf of the entire staff, we wish you well and hope you have a happy, healthy and successful school year.

Please join us on the Village Green in front of the High School on Thursday, August 31st from 6-7 pm for an ice cream social sponsored by the Marathon PTSA. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Jonathan M. Hillis

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