MELBA HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Melba Parents.

I hope that you have had a great and memorable summer with your family. Time sure does go by fast and here we are ready to go back to school! The facilities look fantastic, and we are anxious to have them filled with students again. Here is what is going on in the Jr/Sr High School for August.

New Staff – Let's give a big welcome to: Blake Hunt – 10th and 12th Grade English, Jefferson Day – Spanish, Alix Geist – Health Occupations, Paulette Elsner – Jr. High Math, Maria Mendiola – Special Services Aide, Georgie Orr – Migrant Graduation Specialist, Kaylie Anthony – IDLA Liaison, and Cory Dickard, who will be the High School Athletic Director.

Important Days –

August 8– Open House 5:00 to 7:00. Come down to the school and meet your student's teacher.

August 12 – First day: HS Football, HS Cross Country, HS Volleyball, HS Cheer

August 14 – First Day of School

Welcome Back Assembly HS – 8:00 – Senior meeting to follow - JH 8:30.

First day: JH Volleyball, JH Cross Country, JH Football

August 19 – Senior Parent Meeting 6:30 in Commons

<u>Changing classes</u>- Students will NOT be able to change classes after school has started. Student schedules can be viewed on PowerSchool. If there is a need to make a change to a schedule, please contact Mr. Mellen at <u>tmellen@melbaschools.org</u> as soon as possible.

<u>Senior Parent Meeting</u> – There will be a meeting for the parents of the class of 2025 on Monday, August 19th at 6:30 pm in the Commons. Come receive valuable information about your student's senior year.

<u>School Supplies</u> – Ask your teacher at Open House what you need for school supplies. Usually it is just paper and a pen.

<u>Theme for 2024-25</u> – Forward! Is our theme for this school year. The concept is: what can we do to become better than we are right now? What does it take to improve each day? What goals do I have and how do I work towards them?

Thank you for all your support of Melba High School. We look forward to a great year!

Remember, "Who has it better than Melba?" . . . "NOBODY!"

Eric Forsgren Principal