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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: Jamie Merrell – 7th and 9th Grade Science, Aldo Pinto – Jr. High Math, Health, and ESL, Rhea Yoshikane – Librarian, and Jennifer Wilson– Special Services Aide.

Important Days –

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

6:00 – Senior Parent Meeting in Gym

7:00 – Athlete Parent Meeting in the Gym – All HS sports

August 11 – First day: all sports High School and Jr. High

Athletes must have ALL paperwork in BEFORE participating in practice.

Forms are found under the registration portal on PowerSchool. Athletes entering grades 7, 9, and 11 must also have an updated physical.

August 13 – First Day of School

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

New Video Sign – Have you seen the new Melba School District video sign across the street from Extreme Pizza? Great job to the Melba Elementary student council who led the effort to put up the new sign. Thank you to all who donated and contributed to make it come about. The sign looks great and will help to advertise announcements and schedules.

Registration – You can mostly register your student at home! You can access all forms through your PowerSchool account and the registration portal. Save yourself a lot of time and fill out the forms conveniently at home.

New Bus Routes – Bus routes have been altered from last year. You can find the new bus routes with pickup times on the MSD136 website.

Changing classes- 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 tmellen@melbaschools.org as soon as possible.

Senior Parent Meeting – There will be a meeting for the parents of the class of 2026 on Thursday, August 7th at 6:00 pm in the Commons. Come to receive valuable information about your student’s senior year.

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

Theme for 2025-26 – Shine On! Is our Student Council theme for this school year. The concept is: Do not be content with what you have accomplished. Keeping looking to improve each day and be even better.

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