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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome to a new school year! It is difficult to believe that the summer has almost come to a close. I hope you were able to spend quality time with family and friends. I am excited to begin my first year as principal of Springbrook High School (SHS) and look forward to working with you and your children for many years to come.

The first day of school for students in Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) is **Monday, August 29, 2011**. Our Back-To-School Night will take place on Thursday, September 22, 2011, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Please mark your calendar and join us for a very informative evening. Also, occurring prior to the first day of school is the New Student Orientation on Thursday, August 25 from 7:25 am to 11:10 am.

In this mailing you will find PTSA information, the MCPS calendar, lunch information, counselor assignments, and other items of interest. During the first week of school, all students will receive, free of charge, a SHS calendar and a SHS handbook. The handbook will not only help students with recording assignments but also provides detailed information about school policies and procedures. If lost, replacement handbooks are available for purchase from the SHS financial office at a cost of \$5.00. Information and forms concerning the extracurricular activity fee were mailed from the MCPS central office directly to all students on July 15, 2011. Blank forms are available at SHS if needed.

The MCPS Division of Transportation has planned the bus route schedule for SHS students who are eligible to ride the bus. The bus schedules are enclosed with this letter. If you have any questions regarding the bus schedule, please call the Division of Transportation at 301-879-1059.

Please be aware that MCPS occasionally has late openings or early dismissals due to inclement weather or unusual emergencies. Parents are requested not to call the school about emergency closing information. When school emergencies occur, the information is broadcast over local radio and television stations within minutes of the decision being made.

I am looking forward to the new school year and working with our dedicated staff to provide a rigorous and challenging education program for every student at SHS. Please feel free to call the main office, at 301-989-5700, with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Samuel A. Rivera
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