



Shaw Elementary VPA CEFSS
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Dear Shaw Parents/Guardians,

Welcome returning families to Shaw Visual and Performing Arts Elementary School. We are excited to have you join us for a year of unlimited educational opportunities for student success.

Elementary school is a time to set a solid foundation for educational growth. The workload and social development expectations increase each year. Students are expected to attend school daily, complete all assignments and behave appropriately. This school year will be exciting and filled with many new experiences and opportunities for academic excellence.

This year, as some of you know, we have had a few changes in personnel. Phyllis Miller, Tiffany Brown, Angela McCann, & Carol Adams will be joining our staff this year. They are well qualified in their particular teaching discipline, and I am sure they will further enhance our exceptionally fine faculty.

Please mark your calendar: **Monday, August 15th, from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.** You are invited to meet and greet administrators, teachers and support staff.

Please read all items carefully. **Enclosed you will find six very important sources of information:** (1) **Emergency Contact** [authorized pickup list, technology agreement, media release form, health registration form, emergency authorization for emergency care, authorization for administering medication to student], (2) **School, Parent, Student Compact**, (3) **Supply List** (4) **Bully Pledge**, (5) **Arts Registration Form (4th & 5th Grade only)**, (6) **Panda Pride T-shirt Order Forms**. **Parents and/or guardians must complete the emergency contact forms, and students must bring them back the first day of school. This is imperative.**

Shaw school uniforms are khaki or navy pants and white, navy, or light blue polo style shirts.

Bus information will be mailed from St. Louis Public Schools District office. Please be reminded, students are expected to follow bus safety regulations at all times.

Again, welcome back and we look forward to a very successful academic year!

Cordially,

Dr. Lori A. Craig, Ed.D.
Principal