Hello Miner Family,

The year is off to a strong start. Students and teachers are establishing consistent routines and expectations on a daily basis. Instruction is in full swing, and our students are prepared to do great things this year.

As we establish these routines in classrooms we also have to ensure that we do the same thing as a building. We conducted two required drills this past week - a fire drill and a lockdown drill. While it is always our hope to never need either drill rest assured that our students did an excellent job with both.

Last week we sent home information about the upcoming Grandparent's day celebration being held on this coming Thursday. We want to celebrate our student's grandparents for all that they do for our scholars. We ask that you complete the RSVP form so that we can ensure that we are prepared for our guests.

On September 11th we will hold our first PTO meeting of the school year and we would love it if you could join us. The Miner PTO is an amazing support for the school and our students and it would be an honor to have you join us and take part in all of the work we have planned for this school year. I hope to see you all there.

As always, if you have questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to me at bruce.jackson@dc.gov or call the main office at 202-397-3960.

Respectfully,

Bruce W. Jackson
Principal
Upcoming Events

**Monday - September 3rd** - No School - School will be closed for the holiday.

**Thursday - September, 6th** - Grandparents Day Event - Bring Grandma and Grandpa in on Monday for an event in the cafeteria beginning at 8:30 am.

**Tuesday - September, 11th** - PTO General Meeting - The first PTO Meeting of the year will be held at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria.

**Thursday - September, 20th** - Back to School Night - We will host our annual back to school night from 5:30-7:00 pm. More details will be forthcoming.