

Classical Academy of Clifton Charter School
1255 Main Avenue
Clifton, New Jersey 07011

September 8, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our school year is off to a great start! Thank you for having your children here in school by 8 a.m. Some highlights:

- We welcome **Ms. Emily Kaplan** to our faculty as a Mathematics teacher. Ms. Kaplan comes to us with over 15 years of experience teaching middle school Math and Algebra. Her experience and her "can do" attitude make her a fine addition.
- We welcome **Ms. Debra Salters** to our faculty as a long-term substitute Science teacher. Ms. Salters has taught on the middle school and college levels and brings high academic expectations for our students. We are fortunate to have her.

Chromebooks (laptop computers) have been distributed to every pupil. Please help us emphasize to the students the importance of handling their chromebooks with care.

Smartboards (large computer-interactive whiteboards) have been installed in every classroom. This will assist our faculty in further harnessing technology to assist in instruction.

We appreciate your ensuring that the **dress code** is followed. The one exception to this has been with footwear. Students are to wear black shoes or black sneakers everyday. Some students have come to school in white sneakers, blue sneakers, Crocs, etc. Please understand that dress code is very important in maintaining our place as an excellent educational institution. **Kindly help us to help your child attend a school that demands excellence.**

The **H.S.A. ("Home School Association")** is sponsoring a **"Spiritwear Design Contest"** from September 8th through 18th in which all our pupils are invited to participate. Students are to design a t-shirt that embodies our school's spirit with a mascot/design. The shirt that is selected as the best will influence a whole selection of new spiritwear for the school for years to come! The student who designs the winning shirt will have his/her name added to the design whenever it is used! This is a great opportunity to demonstrate creativity, and I encourage you to urge your child to participate!

Remember that **Back to School Night** is September 21 from 6pm. to 8:30p.m.

Sincerely,
Patrick Martin, Interim Lead Teacher