Maverick Families:

I am thrilled to begin this week's update by celebrating some absolutely wonderful students. During last night's board meeting, Seniors Shane and Andrew Baum (ASB Presidents) defended a resolution they had drafted and submitted to our SDUHSD Board of Trustees on gun safety and prevention of violence. It is very rare to have community members - let alone students - get a resolution placed on a board agenda. They then had their resolution receive unanimous passage by the school board after some collaborative edits. This is the epitome of students taking initiative and action when they see a need. We are so incredibly proud of these Mavericks, and so many others through these first two weeks!

Back to School Night

We are working on finalizing our agenda for Back to School Night on September 8th. This event will be in-person, and the opening reception will be in our gym. We anticipate having a couple informational sessions earlier in the evening, but the main portion of the program will begin at 5:30. Classroom visits will then take place starting at 6:00, and should end somewhere around 7:30. This is a great opportunity to walk our 88 acres in your student's steps and see the amazing learning environments our teachers work hard to develop. We will send out a flyer next week with all of the specifics, but mark your calendars!

Parent Foundation

Please see some <u>updated communication</u> from our Parent Foundation. They are in need of a few "chairs" to support their work this year. Please consider getting involved!

Attendance and Checking In

If your student is returning to school after an appointment, please make sure that they go directly to the attendance office to check in - not directly back to class. Also, any adults coming to campus for any reason need to check in at our front desk. The campus should not be accessed until that check-in has taken place. Thank you!

Varsity Home Athletic Events Next Week

- Wednesday: Boys' Water Polo v Mar Vista @ YMCA 6:30pm
- Thursday: Girls' Tennis v Mt. Carmel 3:15pm

On a personal note, I had the opportunity to play a part in two amazing events on campus this week that were wonderful reminders of who we are, and who we can be. On Tuesday, we had our first Pep Rally in three years. Our ASB students did a TERRIFIC job putting together a lively, high-energy production to get our students fired up to be LCC Mavs. Cheer, Dance Team, and many others absolutely shined during this event, and it felt like we came together as a campus in a way that just has not happened for years. Then, Thursday night, I got to witness and participate in Staff v. Students Comedy Sportz. I watched the first half with my own son and daughter and all of our faces hurt from laughing so hard. The level of improvisational talent of our Comedy Sportz students and our staff was unreal. It was a reminder that our Mavericks shine in so many different areas - academics, arts, and athletics - and we celebrate it all! If you are not doing so yet, I highly encourage you all to follow @lccmavs on Instagram. That is the best place to keep up with all of the excitement happening throughout campus!

Go Mavs!