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September 5, 2017

To the Families of Banaadir Academy,

Banaadir Academy is dedicated to providing all students with an excellent education so that each child can succeed in school and in life. To ensure your child's success, we have set high standards that are reflected in what is taught in our classrooms. In the coming school year we will look at multiple assessment measures that indicate how our school is succeeding. This will ensure that we reach our goal of all children succeeding in school and in life.

Families and communities will be at the center of our school community. Your engagement and support in your child's education is critical to his or her success. Contact your child's teacher(s) with how you can best support the work they are doing in the classroom. All staff email addresses and the school phone numbers are posted on our school's website. Banaadir Academy will also be offering several activities for you to be engaged in your child's education.

There are many opportunities for parents to attend events at our school. The following is a list of events that will be occurring at Banaadir Academy over the course of the 2017-18 school year:

Open House	August 24, 2017
Conferences	October 17 and 18, 2017
Title 1 Family Night	November 2, 2017
Conferences	March 14 and 27, 2018
Title 1 Family Night	February 15, 2018
Community Picnic	June 1, 2018
Promotion Celebration	June 7, 2018

We understand not all parents can attend every event; however, you can still engage in and support your child's education through steps that include; providing a quiet place for your child to do homework or read, limiting screen time and talking with your student about school. Remember, students between 5-12 years of age require 10-12 hours of sleep each night; adolescents need 10 hours of sleep.

You can also be involved by volunteering at the school or participating in one of the school improvement committees. If you have any questions about the academic direction of Banaadir Academy, please feel free to reach us at (612) 326-7200. We look forward to a great 2017-18 school year.

Sincerely,

Joe Hutchins  
Principal  
MTCS Banaadir Academy North

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