September 1, 2017

To the families of the students of Banaadir South,

Banaadir South 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 South 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. Here is a list of events that will be occurring at Banaadir South in the year 2017-2018:

- **Open House**: August 24, 2017
- **Conferences**: October 17 and 18, 2017
- **Title I Family Night Conferences**: November 9, 2017
- **March 14 and 22, 2018**
- **Title I Family Night**: April 19, 2018
- **Community Picnic**: June 1, 2018
- **Promotion Celebration**: June 7, 2018

We know not all parents can come to every event but you can still be engaged and support your child's education through steps like providing a quiet place for your child to do homework or read, limiting screen time, and talking with your student about school. Also, remember that students between 5-12 years old need 10-12 hours of sleep each night; adolescents need 10 hours of sleep.

We are looking forward to a great year. You can also be involved by volunteering at the school or participating on one of the school improvement committees. If you have any questions about the academic direction of Banaadir South, feel free to call us at 612-724-4680.

Sincerely,

Rani Hayden
Principal
MTCS Banaadir Academy South