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Marcum Material September 8 Update.

- 1) Happy first week of school. I think we have had a decent start up.
- 2) As would be expected, our lunch times take a good week to adjust with timing. It takes students longer to get through the lunch lines at first. They have to recall their lunch pin number into the keypad. Yes, the lunches are FREE- however, we still have to account for the lunches and go through the point of sale process. Our busses were behind schedule for the afternoon routes on the first day of school. You can expect to see those times change slightly throughout the week as the dismissal and loading for departure take less and less time. Again, some of these glitches can be expected, and will improve quickly as students adjust.
- 3) As most of you are aware, Vicky Ginter will be transitioning out of the role of secretary for our Elementary School. The positive side of this for Vicky is that she will be able to spend more time enjoying grandchildren! Many of you know Vicky, she has served our district in so many various capacities over the past 20 years. She will be missed. Betsey Rossman Northrup will be shadowing Mrs. Ginter in preparation for taking over the role of secretary sometime later this fall.
- 4) Your children will likely be tired in the days ahead. Before long, the excitement of the new year will wear off, and students will start to encounter typical challenges to school. I'd say these challenges could be in academics as well as trouble with peers. While I'd love to eliminate all of these troubles for all of our students, I have to realize that is not possible. We want to help our children through the tough times, but also empower them to have the capacity to help themselves through the tough times that await them in the future. Not only do we teach our children the 7 Habits, we as adults also implement and apply the habits to our own lives.
- 5) School Pictures are September 13. Please check your email for the forwarded information from Lange Photography sent from Vicky Ginter.
- 6) Mumkin Sales deadline is September 14.

