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Welcome Back

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SPRINGBORO, Ohio – It is hard to believe that it is time for school to start. This summer seemed to fly by much faster than those in previous years. Despite the seemingly short summer, we are ready for students to arrive this coming Tuesday.

Even though our community and country are in a recession, our enrollment continues to grow. Many parents living in Springboro who have previously enrolled their children in private schools and parochial schools are returning to our Springboro Community City Schools. As of this newsletter we do not have a definite number of new students. However, what we can say is that our registrar who enrolls all of our new students has been swamped with appointments and walk-in registrations. Just today, Friday August 21, she has appointments with 15 kindergarten parents!

Of most concern to all of us are the issues surrounding the two mile radius busing. Plans have been made with Springboro police and Clearcreek Township police to provide the most efficient and effective movement of traffic around our schools. The most challenging areas will be around Springboro Intermediate School and Five Points Elementary Schools. If you need to drop off or pick up a student at one of these locations, please allow extra time. Five Points will have about 450 students using alternative transportation to and from school. Please be mindful of students walking and crossing the street to enter these schools.

This week we were very pleased to learn that we have earned the “Excellent with Distinction” rating from the Ohio Department of Education. This is the second year that we have won the “Excellent with Distinction” award and the 7th time in 8 years that we have scored Excellent or better. Hats off and congratulations to our hard working staff who provide this consistent high quality education.