

Principal's Newsletter

Special points of interest:

- Parking passes will be sold next week for \$5. All students who drive must have a parking pass.
- Lockers will be issued beginning on Monday. The cost is \$4. Students should have the money ready when they pick up text books with their English Classes on Monday thru Wednesday.

Important Dates

Football plays in Jamboree	8/15/08 5:30 Fairgrounds
Watch DOGS Kickoff	8/16/08 12:00 noon Gymnasium
Locker and Textbook Issuing Begins	8/18/08
Overton vs. ECS	Aug 29 @ ECS 7:00
Overton vs. Ridgeway	September 5 Home Game Halle
Overton vs. Collierville	September 12 @ Collierville
Labor Day Holiday No School	September 1

Welcome Back!

We have had an outstanding first week at Overton High School. Each day students have come ready to learn and prepared to participate. Our enrollment is up to 1130. We still need many of our students to register. If you know someone who is staying at home, please encourage them to register. If we do not reach 1311 we will lose teachers and that will impact your child's educational program.

We have had some delays in enrolling students who have moved into the area or who are transferring from other schools due to a new Student Information System procedure. Approvals for transfers must be approved elec-

tronically from the Board and other schools must withdraw the student before we can enroll them. This sometimes causes a delay of several days. We have established temporary procedures so that the students can walk their proposed classes.

The students have behaved wonderfully this week. Metal detectors have run every day and classes have started on time.

Teachers have commented that students have done a wonderful job of complying with the school uniform and cell phone policies. As you



Watch D.O.G.S. Kickoff Sat., Aug. 16th, 12 noon in gym

know, Dr. Cash has requested that those policies be strictly enforced. Beginning next Monday, we will be issuing harsher penalties for these violations. We have used this week to inform students about the upcoming changes.

Overton Gets a Facelift

Overton is in the process of getting some much needed improvements. We have a new gym floor, bleachers, and air conditioning. The volleyball team is the first sport to work out in the gym and they are loving it.

As you have probably noticed we are also getting a new parking lot surface. We are sorry for the inconvenience but it will be well worth it.

We will have new parking spaces and arrows in the

parking lot. Please follow the directions. The parking lot can be a very dangerous place for students at dismissal. There will be only one entrance from Lanier.