



## September 2024 Newsletter

Welcome parents, guardians, and students!! We are excited and blessed to see the start of a new school year. Kindly pay attention to the following announcements for our first month:

- Monday, September 2:** Labor Day Holiday **NO SCHOOL**
- Wednesday, September 4:** Back to School Night @ 5:30 PM
- Thursday, September 12th:** Field Trip to Southwick's Zoo (\$50) - *Bring your Lunch*
- September 16-20:** MAP Testing Week for Kindergarten through Grade 12
- September 24:** Professional Development Day **NO SCHOOL**
- Dress-Down Fridays \$1 - Begins in OCTOBER! DO NOT send students wearing dress-down this month!**
- TBA:** Indoor Sports Day Activity

**THEME BIBLE VERSE:** Last year we wanted our students to know that they could achieve success beyond measure, so our theme verse was "I can do ALL things through Christ who gives me strength!" (Philippians 4:13). As we continue to guide our students in building their faith we want them to know the blessing in putting God first in everything they do. That is why this year's theme verse is "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, then all these things will be added to you." (Matthew 6:33). As we embark on this new school year, let's remember to seek God first and boldly hold on to His promises.

*Thank you for your continued support and prayers as we partner together to educate for time and eternity!*

**–Berea/NAA Boston Campus Faculty & Staff**

**What is MAP Testing?** Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests are computer-based assessments that measure a student's academic achievement in math, reading, language usage, and science, (Only math & reading for K-1) helping teachers, parents, and students understand a student's proficiency and growth. MAP tests are administered 3 times during the school year.