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Dear STAR Academy Families,

Welcome to the 2025–2026 school year! We are truly honored that you have chosen STAR Academy K–8 Charter School for your child’s educational journey. Thank you for placing your trust in us—we are excited to partner with you in nurturing your child(ren), both academically and socially throughout the year ahead!

This year promises to be an especially exciting one. We are proud to announce the development of our new urban farm, **Urban Roots**, which is currently taking shape right on our campus! In the coming weeks, you'll be hearing much more about how your child will have the opportunity to engage in hands-on farm-to-table experiences, learning about sustainability, agriculture, and healthy living in meaningful and inspiring ways.

As we begin the school year, I would like to highlight a couple of important reminders:

◆ **Clear Backpack Policy** - For the safety of all students, STAR Academy has implemented a clear backpack-only policy. If your child does not already have a clear backpack, please ensure they have one by Monday, August 11th. This information has been posted on our website throughout the summer. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe learning environment.

◆ **Student Cell Phone Use** - Per Tennessee state law, student cell phone use is not permitted on campus during the school day. Any student with a cell phone must have it powered off completely and stored in their backpack. Violations of this policy will result in disciplinary action, as outlined in our Parent Handbook, which can be accessed anytime on our website at www.staracademycharter.org.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to reach out. You may:

- Email me directly at jbrown@staracademycharter.org
- Speak with one of your child’s teachers
- Contact our main office at 901-387-5050

We are looking forward to a fantastic year full of learning, fun, and new adventures. Thank you once again for being a part of the STAR Academy family!!

Warm regards,

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