

## WELCOME BACK WILDCATS!

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STUDENT COUNCIL

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## Dear Fellow Wildcats!

On behalf of the Student Council, we sincerely hope your first month of summer has been nothing short of memorable and fun, and that you are taking this time to relax, recharge, and spend time with friends and family. We are also excited about the prospect of setting our sights on the upcoming school year, and thinking about how, as a whole community, we can all put our best foot forward to make it great. For all of us, and especially those in our first or last year of high school, we are determined to create a friendly, passionate, and hardworking atmosphere on campus that will foster success. We cannot express just how excited we are to see you all and hear about the incredible adventures you had this summer! During the first week of school, from Tuesday the 6th to Thursday the 8th, the faculty is planning a bonding trip to allow all new students to become acquainted with the rest of the student body, and to create great memories and connections that will launch an exciting school year. Student Council will round out the week with a lunchtime welcome back party offering food, desserts, games and music!

The three of us have so many new spirit, events, and fundraising ideas to add to the traditions and activities we all love. Dances, long breaks, and large events will be accompanied by extravagant and memorable spirit weeks, and sports and school spirit will receive welcome new attention. Themed cheering, the old mascot costume, games, and a huge homecoming game are just things to look forward to. To help with organization, we have already begun working on a StuCo calendar that lines up with the published all-school calendar, so nothing ever goes unnoticed or unplanned. Oh! And we just purchased a new mini-fridge to hold an array of cold drinks and snacks at Wildcat Bites, and we promise never to have a week without food in the cabinets. These are just a sneak peek - follow our Instagram and TikTok (@wsocstudentcouncil) for constant updates (with practiced restraint, considering we are all breaking up with our phones)!

Speaking of breaking up with our phones, we hope the summer read is inspiring you to create and nourish our relationships with each other. Breaking up with our phones also means just allowing ourselves to stop, think, and live in the moment. We know worries or stress about the unknown might still feel overwhelming, but taking a few steps back and looking at the bigger picture will help us balance both mind and life. We're here for you, and welcome your feedback to share in creating this fun, vital, enthusiastic, and thoughtful community we call high school. With that, we hope the rest of your summer is productive, adventurous, and incredible, and we cannot wait to see all of you on campus in September!

Zara (Prez), Isabella (Co-VP), and Luke (Co-VP)