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I hope all of you experienced a fun and relaxing summer break. Given all the pressures of high stakes testing and added emphasis on student testing data, the summer break is an important time for our students to get away from the pressures of school and spend some time just being kids. Kids need to spend time with friends, go swimming, bike riding, read a book for enjoyment, spend quality time with their families, and participate in other activities they enjoy. I hope all our kids spent time laughing, relaxing, and having some fun this summer. Kids today face a much different world than the one I grew up in. And yes, I can still remember those days, even though they were a long time ago! The pressures of being a kid today are 10 fold what they used to be. While everyone should set lofty goals and have high expectations and strive to be successful, we also need to remember to take time to enjoy the journey of life. Kids don't have to be perfect. They don't always have to "win." Some of life's greatest lessons are those learned through failure. Now that I think about it, the very same thing can be said for parents, teachers, and adults. I hope all of you enjoyed your summer break and are ready for another great year of learning and growing in Warrick County.

The summer of 2013 was hectic, but very productive. Construction projects at Chandler, Castle High, J.H. Castle, and Sharon kept administrators and contractors busy. Secure entries at all four schools will be completed or near completion for the start of the school year. New roofs and new HVAC systems, along with renovations to kitchens, cafeterias and office spaces, were included in these construction projects as well. Much more work remains, but WCSC accomplished significant improvements to our facilities this summer. We hope these improvements help strengthen the strong learning environments found in all WCSC schools.

WCSC teachers, administrators, and support staff personnel look forward to serving our children yet again in 2013-2014. We look forward to partnering with students, parents, and community members to continue our tradition of excellence our schools have earned. All members of Team Warrick are committed to educating, challenging, and motivating your child to be the very best they can be. Wishing all of you the very best for a great school year!

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