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Beginning of the Year Action Items: Complete these items prior to the first day of school!

Topic	Description	QR Code
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Care Forms 	Each year, the Emergency Care Forms are pre-filled for each student. Parents must review them for accuracy and note any changes directly on the form provided by the classroom teacher.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Forms 	Teachers provide parents w/ a blank Health Form each year to be completed annually prior to the first day of school.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Create a ParentVue Account 	This will allow you to access plenty of student information including teacher assignment , transportation routes, and even report cards when the time comes. *Contact our SIA, Amy Marney (ajmarney@fcps.edu), for activation code	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fill out transportation form 	Let the school know how your student will get to and from school this year.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sign up for News You Choose 	Get weekly email updates about what is happening here at Coates.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Free and Reduced Lunch forms 	Families who may qualify for Free and Reduced lunch programs must complete the application for the Free and Reduced Meals program. Our FARMS % is tied to certain funding sources, so if you think you may qualify at all, please complete the online form.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Read the Parent Handbook 	The Parent Handbook is full of information to help families get acquainted with school policies and procedures.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Purchase School Supply List 	View the supplies needed for each grade level. If you need any assistance, please reach out to our Family Liaison, Solangie McPherson .	

Optional Action Items: Reference these items for a smooth start!

<p>Talking Points</p> 	<p>Your student's teacher will be able to contact you via text message through Talking Points. Please make sure the school has your correct phone number on file.</p>	
<p>Bookmark the Coates Website</p> 	<p>Bookmark our website to stay up to date with information.</p>	
<p>Join the PTA</p> 	<p>Use this link to join our Coates PTA!</p>	
<p>Coates Facebook</p> 	<p>Like our Facebook page to see all the great things happening at Coates.</p>	
<p>Community Calendar</p> 	<p>Download this calendar to see all of the events happening throughout the year. Volunteer opportunities will be highlighted throughout the year.</p>	
<p>Family Liaison</p> 	<p>Add our family liaison, Solangie McPherson, contact information to your phone.</p>	
<p>My School Bucks</p> 	<p>Use this tool for online payment of student fees.</p>	
<p>Here Comes the Bus</p> 	<p>Use this tool to know where your student's bus is in real time.</p>	
<p>Technology</p> 	<p>Each student will be provided their own FCPS issued device. This site will help you learn more about what technology is available and how it might be used.</p>	