



Hello Parents/Guardians,

Autumn, my favorite time of the year- with its crisp cool weather, bright blue skies, and the collage of vibrant leaves that create such beautiful “eye candy” all around us.

As we move into our second full week of school, I’d like to share some important staff welcomes and introductions as we prepare for *back-to-school* night, **Thursday, September 25 at 6:30pm.**

We are excited to welcome several new staff members to our school community:

*Alyson Healey, Social Worker

*Ricki Frinzi, Technological Educator

*Caroline Simini, Art Teacher

*In addition, we are pleased to introduce three new support aides: Elizabeth Clark, Shelby Hardick and Emilie Roth.

Please join us in giving them a warm welcome as they begin their first year with us!

Tomorrow, we will conduct our **bus safety evacuation drill** during morning bus drop off. Students have been instructed on safety procedures for the evacuation.

As required by **New Jersey State Law**, our school carries out monthly safety drills, including fire drills, stay – in /shelter – in – place, and lock down procedures. For each drill, students receive guidance on safety protocols, practices and individual responsibilities.

We remain committed to maintaining vigilance and following established safety procedures to ensure the well – being of everyone in our school community.

We look forward to the vibrance of educational experiences and meaningful progress that your student will achieve within our community this school year.

September and October – Upcoming Events

*More information will be shared at “back to school” night for the following events and initiatives.

*Roll out of student sponsor calendar fundraiser initiative

Thursday, September 25 – early dismissal for “back to school” night – 12:15pm

Thursday, September 25 – “Back to School night” – beginning at 6:30pm

Monday, September 30 – Career Occupations Trip – High School Class

Monday, October 13 – School Closed for students – Staff In-Service Day

*Wednesday, October 15 – Fundraiser Golf Outing – Harkers Hollow, start time 11:00am

Friday, October 24 – School Trip – Mazezilla

*April 17 – “Tricky Tray” fundraising event – donations excepted any time.

We’ve had an “Awesome” start to our school year with your students.

Fran Corl – Executive Director

