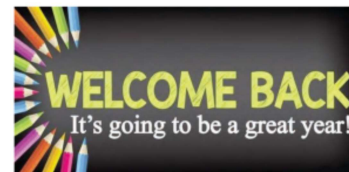


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August 28, 2018

Dear Wanaque School District Families,

A warm welcome to our students and families as we enter the 2018-2019 school year! This promises to be a year filled with wonderful opportunities for all of our students as we strive to find ways that we can be even better than we have been before! We embark on this journey with a pledge to you, our students and parents, that this will be a year of engaging, meaningful and rigorous work in our classrooms, combined with special events certain to encourage our Wanaque Warriors to get involved!

Our staff of highly qualified professional educators and support personnel are committed to providing our students many opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom. We invite and encourage students and parents to work in partnership with us to seize opportunities both academically and socially.

Our schools, the heartbeat of our community, are ready to go! This summer, we worked hard to prepare for a great school year. I would like to take a moment to personally thank our maintenance and custodial staff and our secretarial and central office staff for their tremendous efforts in making certain we were ready for opening day.

There are many new faces as well as some staffing changes in our schools this year. For your convenience, I have provided you with an update.

Welcome Back to the District:

Keri Guy	Haskell School
Elaine Fox	Haskell School
Gina Berry	Haskell School
Jennifer Halewicz	Haskell School
Deb Lisovsky	Haskell School
Caitlyn Babcock	Wanaque School

District:

<i>Change in Assignment</i>	<i>2017-2018 Assignment</i>	<i>2018-2019 Assignment</i>
Samantha Nash	Asst. Principal Wanaque	Dir. of Curriculum & Instruction

Haskell School:

New to the District:

Kenneth Doolittle	Principal, Haskell School
Shaun Connolly	Gr. 6-8 Science
Jody Montague	Gr. 6-8 ELA Resource

Matthew Testa
 Suzanne Staropoli
 Carlie Till
 Allison Cook
 Michael Iannuzzi
 Biljana Kostadinovska

Instructional Music
 Pre-K Teacher
 Basic Skills Leave Replacement
 Instructional Assistant
 Instructional Assistant
 Instructional Assistant

Change in Assignment

2017-2018 Assignment

2018-2019 Assignment

Keri Guy
 Nicole Hayes
 Carly Breen
 Sandra Somohano
 Keri Schamble

Teacher, Kindergarten, Haskell
 Teacher, Basic Skills, Haskell
 Teacher, Kindergarten Haskell
 Teacher, Gr. 1 Haskell
 Teacher, 6-8 Math

Teacher, Gr. 1 Haskell
 Teacher, Kindergarten Haskell
 Teacher, LLD/Inclusion Haskell
 Teacher, Kindergarten Haskell
 Teacher Assistant, Haskell
 Haskell/Wanaque
 Teacher, Gr. 1 ICS

Jennifer Jaisli
 Teacher, Kindergarten ICS

Wanaque School:

New to the District:

Zoe Luke
 Martha Coffman
 Colleen Cook
 Jennifer Krajewski
 Melissa Mezzadri
 Matthew Testa
 Nicole Labouseur
 Tamara Mladenovic
 Melissa Stys

Assistant Principal
 Gr. 4 ELA Leave Replacement
 Gr. 6-8 S.S. Leave Replacement
 Gr. 6-8 ELA
 Kindergarten
 Instructional Music
 Instructional Assistant
 Instructional Assistant
 Instructional Assistant

Assignment Changes:

2017-2018 Assignment

2018-2019 Assignment

Dylan Cohen
 Carrie Kreider
 Megan Zavala
 Vanessa Andresen
 Alisa Memish
 Hailey Butterfass
 Kathy Diaz
 Margie Tomasello

Teacher LLD, Haskell
 Teacher, Gr. 5 Haskell
 Teacher, Gr. 3
 Teacher, Gr. 5 Wanaque
 Teacher, Pre-K Haskell
 Instructional Assistant, Wanaque
 Teacher, ICS Haskell
 Teacher Assistant, Haskell

Teacher, Primary Autism Wanaque
 Leave Replacement
 Teacher, Gr. 4 Wanaque
 Teacher, Gr. 2
 Teacher, Gr. 6 Wanaque
 Teacher, Pre-K Wanaque
 Teacher, ICS Wanaque
 Teacher, ICS Wanaque
 Teacher Assistant, Wanaque

As we get ready for a new school year, I want to once again draw your attention to the importance of school attendance. Did you know that research shows that missing 10% of the school year (or about 18 days) negatively affects a student's academic performance? That's just two days per month!

Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success – both in school and in life. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** When you help us make school attendance a priority, you help your child get better grades, develop healthy life habits, and be ready to successfully meet all the challenges life may have in store for them! Please help us, help your child to make daily school attendance a priority!

Further security enhancements have been finalized over the summer. A new Lockdown Emergency Notification System is scheduled to be installed in both buildings. This new system fully addresses what a school/district needs in the event a lockdown, shelter-in-place, active shooter, or evacuation event were

necessary. Additionally, we have upgraded our walkie-talkie system. This new and improved communication device allows the user to speak with other users in-house, from school to school, and directly to the police department.

In our continuing effort to keep parents and guardian's active partners in their child's education and to reduce the amount of paper that comes home, the "Opening Day" packet will be in electronic format via the Parent Portal and will be available as of 9/5/18. For your convenience, login information to access the portal, will be sent home with your child on the first day of school. Once you are logged in, you will be able to access the forms and memos by clicking on "Documents" located in the menu bar on the left side of the screen.

If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the main office and we will be more than happy to provide you with a hard copy of the entire packet.

In closing, please accept my sincere wishes for a successful school year! I look forward to seeing each of you in September. As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Ms. D. Cardello

Donna L. Cardello
Superintendent of Schools