

September 15, 2014

Dear Eighth grade parents/Guardians:

Back to School Night will be held on Thursday, September 18, 2014 for grades four through eight. Based on feedback I received over several years, a committee of parents and teachers was established to create a revised schedule in order to make the night progress more efficiently. We have eliminated the large group meeting in the gymnasium and the sixth through eighth grade parents will meet with all of the grade level teachers together.

For eighth grade parents, the evening will begin in the gymnasium promptly at 6:30 with a video introduction and a presentation from all of the eighth grade teachers. **Please enter the gymnasium via the gymnasium doors on the Lincoln Avenue side of the building.** Eighth grade parents are invited to meet with the specials teachers from 7:15-7:35. The location of these staff members are as follows:

Art- Mrs. Hecking- Rm.8
Music- Mrs. DeFazio/Mr. Cavezza- 9
Physical Education- Mr. Pampulevski/Mr. Parnofiello- Library Annex
Media Center- Mrs. Calocino- Library
Speech- Ms. DeTrizio- Rm 3
Computers- Mrs. Sabato- Computer Lab
Gifted and Talented- Mrs. Almaliah- Portable 3
Reading Specialist- Ms. Gramlich- Rm 4
Math Specialist- Mr. Padilla- Rm 37
CST, Psychologist- Mr. Grompone- Rm 34

The PTA will have refreshments available in the Band Room throughout the evening. The Rutherford Education Foundation (REF) will also have information available in the Band Room.

As classroom visitations are intended for parents and children cannot be left unsupervised in the building, parents are asked not to bring children with them.

The purpose of Back to School Night is to provide you with an overview of our program, rather than individual conferences about students. However, should a conference be necessary, feel free to contact teachers to arrange a meeting at a mutually convenient time.

Best regards,

Joan Carrion
Principal