



August 21, 2008

Dear Central Families,

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2008-2009 school year. We are very happy to see so many familiar faces and to have the chance to make some new friends. We know you'll find this to be another positive and exciting year for our Central School community.

Once again, the students' day begins at 8:55 AM. The doors will open at 8:40 AM. Dismissal will be at 3:30 PM. Half-day dismissal time is at 11:55 AM. (Kindergarten hours are from 8:55 – 11:40 for the AM session, and from 12:45 – 3:30 for the PM session). Your child should have brought home a detailed explanation of the arrival/dismissal procedures. These were also passed out at "Meet the Teacher". PLEASE make yourself familiar with the procedure!

This year, we only have a few staff changes to share. Each one demonstrates the enthusiasm, competence, and concern for children that Central School staff is known for. We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Julie Quinn to our fifth grade team, since Mrs. Domanski has assumed a new position as our building media center specialist. We also would like to welcome Mrs. Rosalba Trevino as our new Transitional Bilingual Education teacher and Ms. Erin Bergen as a new Speech and Language Pathologist. In addition, we welcome several staff members who have been reassigned to Central School. Mrs. Chris Hartwig will be working as our intermediate level student support teacher. Mrs. Sally Johnson will be helping with our gifted program and Mrs. Sue Misra will be working with our English language learners. We are so pleased to have all of them join our family!

I'd like to remind everyone that the Curriculum Nights are scheduled for next week. These are evenings for adults only. Children should not attend. Please make child care arrangements, if necessary. The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, Aug. 27	5:45 – 6:30	Kindergarten AM sessions
	6:40 – 7:25	First grade and Kindergarten PM sessions
	7:30 – 8:15	Second grade
Thursday, Aug. 28	5:45 – 6:30	Third grade
	6:40 – 7:25	Fourth grade
	7:30 – 8:15	Fifth grade

"Specials" teachers and other support staff members will be available at various times those evenings.

We hope to see you all there and at the many other events we have planned for the school community.

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