



August 25, 2009

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 2009-2010 school year. We are once again 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 have a few staff changes to share. Each one demonstrates the enthusiasm, competence, and concern for children for which Central School staff is known. First of all, Mrs. Rachel Solomon is joining us as our new Assistant Principal. You may remember, Mrs. Solomon was with us last spring as our administrative intern. We welcome her back! In addition, we are pleased to welcome few new instructional staff members to the Central team: Mrs. Deborah Noser on our PM Kindergarten team, Ms. Kit Manning in fifth grade, Mrs. Ann Peterson and Mrs. Tracie Dycus in second grade, Mrs. Alexa Mahoney in our special education department, Mr. Lukasz Majewski in PE, Mrs. Molly Long and Mrs. Deb. Coberly in Reading, Mrs. Rosa Medina in grade 2/3 bilingual, Mrs. Andrea Schaal as a Differentiation Specialist, and Mrs. Shannon Edmondson in Social Work. We are so pleased to have all of them join our family! In addition, we have some staff that have changed roles in our building. Mrs. Jean Whiteside is now a second grade teacher and Mrs. JaNiece Terry will be working as a Reading Specialist and a Reading Recovery teacher.

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:

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| Wednesday, Sept. 2 | 5:45 – 6:30 | Kindergarten AM sessions |
| | 6:40 – 7:25 | First grade and Kindergarten PM sessions |
| | 7:30 – 8:15 | Second grade |
| Thursday, Sept. 3 | 5:45 – 6:30 | Third grade |
| | 6:40 – 7:25 | Fourth grade |
| | 7:30 – 8:30 | Fifth grade and band information |

"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.

Linda DiLeo
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