

SCHOOL COMMUNITY:

- School starts on the 6th of September.
- Meet the teacher nights are Sept. 26 for grades 6-8, and Sept. 27 for prek-5
- We are fully staffed for the 2018-19 school year.
- STEAM initiative in grades K-4, incorporation of 'Genius Hour'- which all will help us to achieve the National Status of a "Future Ready School".

SAFETY AND SECURITY:

- Mandatory drills were held during the summer.
- Security assessment has been done, awaiting results with a priority list. We have done some during the summer and plan to continue. We have updated our alarm system, and swipe/cameras for the new building. We plan to increase security measures based on the recommendations to include: 3m film on the windows in the new building, more cameras, etc.
- I had a meeting with the local police to discuss security procedures for the upcoming year.
- All staff security training on September 5, 2018 during the teacher in-service day.
- Roof replacement was a bit delayed because of all the rain, it has started and will continue and not impact the school safety in any way.
- Speed bumps are going to be added in front of the school.
- Additional security guard hired.
- The new gym ceiling is still be fixed, the new tiles that were put up were faulty, the architects are assessing how to move forward.

STATE NEWS:

- We received our PARCC scores for 2017-18, individual scores will be going home with the mailing to parents this week. This information was shared with the teachers for them to plan their lessons and target those students that need help.
- PARCC scores were very good, I completed a 4 year analysis which shows continual improvement. Presentation on 8.29.18. Will be placed on the website.
- Mandatory recess for grades K-5 (we have added it to the existing schedule)
- We are having a full QSAC (Quality Single Accountability Continuum) review this year by the state.

RESIDENCY:

- Re-registration was held in August. Those that did not re-register will have their residency checked beginning next week, along with all returned mail.

HIB:

No HIBS this summer.

GRANTS:

- BASF grant application will be submitted, it is due in October. Possible \$5000, for the sciences.