Superintendent's Report

Board of Education Meeting August 24, 2022

Security

- This summer we completed a security audit with StoneGate Associates (SGA)
- SGA identified current security protocols that are best practices
- SGA identified recommendations to improve building security
- Goal of the audit is based on ensuring the building is safe for students and staff
- The audit was conducted on all facets of our school security
- There was a focus on physical security, specifically interior and exterior access points (doors and windows)
- Some changes will be complete for the start of school, other changes will take place during the school year

New Members of the CES Team

Crystal Abbott - Grade 2 Interim Teacher (Cirillo) Stephanie DiCarlo - Assistant Principal Lauren Fitzpatrick – Speech Language Therapist Sophia Isnardi – Music/Instrumental Teacher Lauren LoDolce – Social Worker Gina Luizzi - Special Education Teacher Brianna Piontek - Lunch Recess Aide Marissa Rigas – Grade 4 Interim Teacher (Metz) Rebecca Rockhill - Special Education Teacher Jennifer Surdykowski – Grade 2 Teacher

Transportation

- Northern Burlington County Regional School District is our Transportation Department
- Transportation information was mailed to parents on August 23rd.
- Additional information on the name of the bus driver for each bus route will be published by the district once it is finalized by the Transportation Department
- If a parent has a question about transportation, contact the NBCRSD Transportation Department at (609)298-3900 x2010

CPEF and **PTA**

- Two groups who are integral parts of our school system
- Major supports of the school in many ways
- Success comes from the membership
- If you want to be a difference maker in the school, become a member of one or both of these organizations
- Information for both groups can be found on the district website or in my newsletter that will be published Friday
- Join today!

COVID-19

- It's not over!
- CDC released new guidance on August 11th
- We are awaiting new guidance from the NJDOH
- A positive case will be required to quarantine for 5 days
- Parent notification will be provided for a positive case
- No quarantine for close contacts
- Home tests are acceptable for all situations
- Virtual instruction will no longer be provided
- All teachers will continue to work with parents to provide work and support for students who are absent for multiple days due to illness
- An additional update will be provided after the NJDOH publishes their new guidance

Back to School Night

Due to a conflict with NBCRSD, the Chesterfield Township School District moved our Back to School Night to Wednesday, September 14th.

More details to follow.

Communication

- In most cases, the classroom teacher can address the majority of questions from a parent
- If your child's teacher is unable to answer a question, please follow the chain of command
- Teacher Assistant Principal Principal Superintendent
- Contact information for all administrators can be found on the district website and will be published in my newsletter on Friday

New Health & Physical Education Standards

- Information Session held on July 21st (video posted on district website)
- New curriculum and Q&A from information session will be posted on district website in September
- Opt out information can be found in BOE Policy 5250
- New health lessons will not be taught until later in the school
- Questions about the new standards and curriculum can be directed to Mrs.
 May-Sivieri, our Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction

First Day of School

The first day of school for all students is Wednesday, September 7th!

We look forward to seeing everyone on the 7th!