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I.S. Families,

Just a reminder ... Back-to-School Night is Thursday, August 14th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Intermediate School. I will be holding an orientation meeting for our new 3rd grade families and students along with any families and students in grades 4 and 5 who are new to our school in the gym. Families with the last name letters A-M will begin with me in the gym at 6:00 and visit classrooms after my presentation. Families with the last name letters of N-Z will visit classrooms first and then meet with me for my orientation presentation at 7:00. 4th and 5th grade students can visit their classroom at any time between 6:00 – 8:00. We are looking forward to seeing everyone Thursday night.

The Intermediate School is making a change in how the IXL program will be used in classrooms. Classroom teachers will no longer be assigning IXLs for homework. All work related to the IXL program will take place in the classroom where the teacher can support student learning. Classroom teachers may still assign homework for their students to complete. Some examples of homework could be the math practice buddy page, spelling practice, vocabulary practice/skill work, science/SS projects. The school provides a homework log to each student so they can track their homework assignments.

With the start of a new school year about a week away, it is a good time to refresh your memory about our district's attendance procedures. There is a change in how educational trips are being handled this school year K-12. Please check out the attached "Attendance Matters" document to review these changes and our attendance procedures.

Please consider attending Mifflinburg's Summer Send Off event at the Mifflinburg Park Friday night from 4:00 – 8:00. There will be lots of fun games, activities, and food to enjoy. This is a community event not connected to the school to celebrate the end of summer and the start of a new school year.

Upcoming Important Dates

Aug. 14th – Back to School Night

Aug. 15th – Mifflinburg Park's Summer Send Off Event 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Aug. 21st – First Day of School

Sept. 1 – No School Labor Day

Sept. 9th – Fall Picture Day – more info coming soon

Sept. 15th – HSA Meeting at 6:00

Your Partner in Education,

Philip Heggenstaller

