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Dear Families,

We are so excited for the start of the 2026-2027 school year! We are looking forward to seeing all the Sargent Stars who are returning to school and wish a warm welcome to those families joining us for the first time this year! The first day of school (for students in grades K-5) is September 8, 2026. The first day for Pre-K students is September 10, 2026. **School doors open at 8:30 AM, and instruction begins promptly at 8:50 AM.** Students arriving after 8:50 AM will be marked late. Pre-K pickup/dismissal is 3:00 PM and dismissal for all other grades is 3:10 PM.

Teacher and class assignments will be available on the PowerSchool Parent Portal starting **August 21st at 12:00 PM**. Please make sure you can log in, as the Parent Portal is also used for important school and district communications. Instructions for accessing or creating an account and completing the required 2026-2027 Annual Information Update is included. If you need your child's access code, please contact the Sargent main office.

The week of August 24th our transportation department will be mailing letters to each family that qualifies for district transportation, detailing the following: location of bus stop, morning pick up time, AM route number, and PM route number. If you don't receive a route letter by August 28th, and believe your student qualifies for bussing, reach out to transportation at 845-838-6900 x 2701.

We are hosting Back to School events at Sargent that we hope you can join us for!

Kindergarten Orientation

September 2, 2026 - 3:00-4:30 PM
For incoming Kinder students + families

Pre-Kinder Meet & Greet - "PreKinder Camp"

September 2, 2026 - 4:30-5:30 PM
For incoming PreK students + families

Back to School Bash + Supply Drop Off

September 3, 2026 - 2:00-3:00 PM
Grades 1-5 Bring Supplies

Supply Lists can be viewed here: <https://sargent.beaconk12.org/our-school/26-27-supply-lists>

School Handbook can be viewed here: <https://sargent.beaconk12.org/our-school/student-handbook-code-of-conduct>

Other important events to look forward to are **Meet The Teacher Night (September 23, 2026)** and **Parent Teacher Conferences (November 23-24)**. Enjoy the remaining weeks of summer and we are excited for all the great things the 2026-2027 school year will bring!

Sincerely,

Dr. Cathryn Biordi, Principal