

September 14, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy Monday Farmingdale Families! Thank you for your support and cooperation in making the first week of school a success. It was such a joy to see everyone back at school and learning with their classmates.

We are sending this email to make you aware of a change in our schedule. Back to School night will no longer be held this Thursday, Sept 17th. **Instead, our new date for Back to School Night is Wednesday, September 30th.** Please review the details of Back to School Night below.

- Back to School Night will be held virtually. All Zoom links to access Back to School Night will be available on our school website.
- To accommodate families with multiple students, there will be two sessions; the first will begin at 6:30 PM and the second one will begin at 7:00 PM. The second session will be a repeat of the first session.
- These live Zoom sessions will be held by homeroom teachers. During these sessions you will learn about your child's teacher, classroom expectations and routines, instructional plans, and the class schedule. Additionally, there will be time for the teachers to answer any general questions you may have.
- Special Area Classes such as Spanish, Health, PE, STEAM, Art, and Music will not hold live Zoom sessions for Back to School Night. Instead, they will prepare pre-recorded videos explaining the expectations and procedures of their classes. These videos will be available for viewing on our school website.
- Special Education teachers will either be holding a live Zoom session during Back to School Night OR will reach out directly to the parents of the students they teach to coordinate individual Zoom sessions or phone conferences to discuss the expectations and procedures in their classes and answer any questions you may have.

Back to School Night is designed to provide parents with an overview of our educational programs. Student status and progress conversations are not possible during Back to School Night. If you would like to discuss your child's particular status, progress, and/or needs, please contact your child's teacher who would be happy to schedule a separate appointment. This night is designed for adults only. We look forward to meeting with all of our Farmingdale Families on Wednesday, September 30th at 6:30pm or 7:00pm!

In education,
Mrs. Conroy