



Welcome Back to School

September 2009

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

The relaxing days of summer have come to an end and Nixon School is back in full swing! Students expressed such an eagerness to come to school this week! It was such a delight to greet them as they entered the doors of our school.

Along with welcoming many new students this year, we also welcome several new teachers. Welcome Ms. Megan McCarthy, our new 4th grade teacher and Mrs. Kate Katsigiannis, our new K/2 teacher! Welcome also Miss Jaclyn Pennella, replacement teacher for Mrs. Graba until her return in November. Mrs. Elizabeth Szegeti will be replacing Janina Lavigne through the month of September. Also help me to welcome Ms. Margaret Rickley as our new lunch aide and Mrs. Debra Munno as a new face in the kitchen. We are so lucky to be working with such a positive and eager staff of educators!

I am confident that we will continue the tradition of excellence at Nixon School this year, as we celebrate 40 years! Nixon School opened its doors 40 years ago in 1969. We will be honoring our school throughout the school year! Please watch for further information on all planned events!

I ask that you review with your child each policy outlined in the agenda books or sent home so that you are aware of not only the new guidelines, but understand the rationale behind any updates or changes. These policies include the Code of Conduct, Nutrition/Wellness Plan, School Wide Themes and Acceptable Use Policy for internet use as well as our Nixon School Food List and the Media Release Form. Please also go to www.Roxbury.org to update your information and preferences on the Honeywell Instant Alert System.

We have spent countless hours over the summer to prepare for a learning experience that provides all students with opportunities to be successful! Working as partners in your child's education will make the difference between making a good school a great school. Together, we can accomplish great things for our students, our community and our world! I welcome your suggestions and look forward to seeing you all at Back to School Night on September 15, 2009.

Educationally yours,
Mrs. Elizabeth G. Azar,
Principal

Important Procedures

Please remember to follow the drop-off procedures outlined in the Welcome Back Letter. When students are dropped off, please pull your car to the curb where the Student Drop-Off Sign is located. Please do not park to go into the building in this area, as it prevents the flow of traffic/buses.

Please send in a note if your child will **not** be taking the bus. Please also sign your child out in the main office when you arrive to pick-up your child. Any concerns or changes to transportation arrangements should be sent to the main office immediately.

Reminders to Parents

1. Sign and Return the Code of Conduct.
2. Review the Nutrition Policy
3. Sign and Return all PTA forms as possible.
4. Update Preferences on Honeywell Alert System
5. Complete form for the Acceptable Use Policy and the Media Release.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3 School Opens! Mr. Ray 2PM	4
7 School Closed	8 PTA Meeting 7:30 pm	9	10	11
14	15 Back to School Night 7:00 pm	16	17 Officer Phil Program	18
21 BD of Ed Meeting	22 Room Rep Tea 3:45 Volunteer Training	23	24 School Pictures	25 Parents As Reading Partners
28 School Closed	29 Slim Good Body Assembly	30 Bus Safety Program		

All Calendar Events can be accessed on the Nixon Website.