

Bernards Township Public Schools
CEDAR HILL SCHOOL

September 14, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians:

You are cordially invited to attend our Back-to-School Night Program on Wednesday evening, September 21st.

We have scheduled one evening for all grade levels; however, we will have a staggered start.

Back-to-School Night for the parents/guardians of students in grades **K, 1 and 2** as well as all of the ABA special education classes will begin **in the cafeteria promptly at 6:30 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for the parents/guardians of students in grades **3, 4 and 5** will begin **in your child's classroom at 7:50 p.m.**

Listed below is an overview of the program:

CEDAR HILL SCHOOL
BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2011
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN, 1ST GRADE AND 2ND GRADE AND THE ABA SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES:

- 6:30 P.M. Parents of students in kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade **only** report to the cafeteria for the start of the program. Mr. Mollica welcomes parents and introduces the staff and P.T.O. co-presidents.
- 6:45 P.M. Parents of students in kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade will be directed to leave the cafeteria and report to their child's homeroom for the teacher's presentation.
- 6:50 P.M. The kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade teachers give their Back-to-School Night presentations to the parents. Prior to each teacher's presentation, a P.T.O. parent will collect parents' P.T.O. dues and discuss upcoming class activities that will need parent assistance.
- 7:30 P.M. The Back-to School Night Program ends for the parents of students in kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade.

Parents who need to remain at school because they also have a child/children in grades 3, 4 or 5 may report to the cafeteria for refreshments, visit the newly renovated library/media center, talk with P.T.O. leaders, and browse Cedar Hill sportswear that will be on sale.

We respectfully request that parents who do not have a child/children in grades 3, 4 or 5 leave the campus at the conclusion of their teacher's presentations (7:20 p.m.) in order to open parking spaces for the incoming 3rd, 4th and 5th grade parents.



FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN GRADES 3, 4 AND 5:

- 7:50 P.M. The Back-to-School Night program for the parents of students in grades 3, 4 and 5 starts promptly at 7:50 p.m. Parents of students in grades 3, 4 and 5 are to **report directly to their child's homeroom** no later than 7:50 p.m.
- 7:50 P.M. – The 3rd, 4th and 5th grade teachers give their Back-to-School Night presentations to the parents in their classrooms. Prior to each teacher's presentation, a P.T.O. parent will collect parents' P.T.O. dues and discuss upcoming class activities that will need parent assistance.
- 8:30 P.M.
- Approx. The Back to School Night program ends.
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The purpose of the program is to provide information to parents/guardians about curriculum goals, teaching methods and classroom procedures. We also want to begin to establish a close home-school relationship. **Teachers in grades K-5 will not be in a position to discuss the progress or problems of individual students during the class presentation. We ask for your understanding.**

We have attached **a map of the building** with this letter to help you find your way around the school.

If possible, please carpool with neighbors or walk over to school to help us cope with traffic congestion and the shortage of parking spaces. Suggestion: You may want to park at Ridge High School and walk over from the new high school gym parking lot or front parking lots at Ridge High School.

Please know that you may park on Peachtree Road; however, the Bernards Township Police Department will be enforcing the "park on one side of the street only" rule. Please notice the NO PARKING ON THIS SIDE signs to avoid being ticketed on Peachtree Road.

The staff and I look forward to seeing you and sharing information about your child's educational program.

We hope you will be able to attend.

Sincerely,
Joseph A. Mollica
Principal

See attachment: