# BACK TO SCHOOL

HOME OF THE RAPTORS

#### RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, PRIDE



#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Good Day Moser Families!

Hope all of our families are having a fun summer and creating lasting memories!

Together with our teachers, and staff, we want to welcome our students and school community to Moser School. We are ready to engage students in meaningful learning experiences, and are confident that together we will have an enriching 2023-24 school year.

Our goal at Moser School is to work collaboratively to promote a culture of safety and respect, and critical thinkers. We pride ourselves in being a community of learners where staff and students look for opportunities to learn from each other. We are committed to high academic expectations, mutual respect, and social responsibility.

The Moser staff has high expectations for all of our students and even higher expectations of ourselves. We will continue to dedicate our focus to improving student learning for all. We will work diligently to discuss research-based strategies to meet the needs of our students. We will enhance student learning in every classroom by strengthening our instruction focused on an aligned curriculum, data collection and analysis, and assessments. We are committed to

working with our families to foster a strong school-home connection to ensure that each student reaches their maximum potential this school year.

Our school will be stronger with your support. We invite you to take advantage of the opportunities to support your students' learning and experiences at Moser. On behalf of the Moser School staff, I want to thank you for being part of our learning community, where we build on traditions and meet future challenges with a growth mindset to find innovative solutions.

I want to acknowledge that there is a lot of information here. Please take the time to review it. I will be sending more school related information in the upcoming weeks to help you prepare for this school year.

We look forward to working with you. In partnership, Anabelle Diaz



#### **CLASSROOM PLACEMENT LETTERS**

Classroom placement letters are tentatively scheduled to be sent to families on **Friday**, **August 18th**. You will receive direct information from your student's classroom teacher before the start of the school year with more detailed information.



Hello, my name is Juliana Asasouk and I will be the school nurse at Moser for the 2023-2024 school year. I am excited for a fun and healthy school year!

Please keep in mind that students must be free of a fever or vomiting for 24 hours prior to returning to school. Additionally, please refer to the Moser Student Handbook for attendance policies. I will be touching base with those parents who have students with medical conditions prior to the start of the school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at <a href="mailto:assauki@rockyhillps.com">assauki@rockyhillps.com</a> or call at 860-258-7771.



#### REPORTING YOUR STUDENT'S ABSENCE AND TARDY

We are piloting a daily absence and tardy form to provide our families with an efficient tool to report to school staff. This vital information will allow the Moser school staff to plan accordingly to support your family and student needs.

There are two sections to the form. Please complete the first section by submitting your email and the school password. **The password was sent to families via School Messenger.** 

The password was created for accountability and safety purposes. Only parents and guardians of Moser students identified in PowerSchool should have access to this password to complete the form. Please do not give the password to any other adult or child.

Section two will consist of basic absent and tardy questions. We will certainly follow up with you if any questions or concerns arise. Please use the form to report an absence and tardy for one student. The form link will also be included in our Moser website. Here is the form for your use: <a href="https://forms.gle/j81MR8shuWfjpEXK7">https://forms.gle/j81MR8shuWfjpEXK7</a>

#### **SCHOOL SCHEDULES**

Moser School hours are from 8:15-3:05 pm. Doors open promptly at 8:00 am for students. Dismissal time is at 3:05 pm. The school hours schedule including delayed openings and early dismissal is attached and available on our website.

#### TRANSPORTATION SURVEY

If your student will consistently take the bus home on a regular and early dismissal school day, DO NOT complete the form.

The information provided in the form will help Moser staff plan accordingly to ensure that all students are transported home in the correct manner during regular and early dismissal school days. Please complete the form ONLY if your student will be a walker, parent pick-up, attends daycare, or transportation from school to home will change on Early Dismissal Days.



Please submit one form for each student.

Please complete the form by August 29, 2023. Access the form by clicking the link below:

https://forms.gle/QmjmUf6Gzv2D16q27



All students who are picked up by family or designee after school will need to report to the gym lobby doors at 3:05 pm. At about 3:10 pm, the adult will be welcomed into the gymnasium and <u>required to present a photo I.D. to sign the student out.</u>



#### WE HAVE IMPORTANT DATES TO SHARE WITH YOU!

Our **Meet and Greet is on Wednesday, August 30th.** Families and students will have an opportunity to meet their grade-level teachers during an informal 30 minute session in their classroom. Below is the Meet and Greet Schedule. Please arrive promptly to your session:

1:00-1:30 pm

Team 4-1: Mrs. Kokoska, Ms. Piscitelli, Mr. Couture

Team 5-1: Mrs. Jones, Mr. Stevens, Mrs. DeGray, Mrs. Spain

1:45-2:15 pm

Team 4-2: Mrs. Hassett, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Grimaldi

Team 5-2: Mrs. Carson, Mr. Faienza, Mrs. Brown

2:30-3:00 pm

Team 4-3: Ms. Lastrina, Mrs. Schult, Mrs. Tuthill Team 5-3: Mrs. Hickey, Mr. Basroon, Ms. Lynch

#### First Day of School:

Thursday, August 31, 2023

**Labor Day:** No School September 4, 2023

Professional Development: Early Dismissal

September 22, 2023

Open House: Will be held on the following days starting at 6:00 pm.

Tuesday, September 26, 2023 (Grade 4) Wednesday, September 27, 2023 (Grade 5)



## INDIVIDUAL STUDENT TRANSPORTATION CHANGE REQUEST

If a student's transportation is different from their regular transportation, a note must be made in written form by the parent or legal guardian and submitted to the school office in the morning.

On the first day of school, your student will receive a dismissal form pad for your use. Please use this form to communicate any transportation changes in the near future.

For students who normally take the bus, a note is needed prior to the end of the school day; if a note is not received, the student will be dismissed on their regular bus.

The family or designee must sign the student out from the school office and present a valid photo I.D.



For this upcoming school year, students will have the option to get a light breakfast at school starting at 8:00 am. Students are not allowed to bring breakfast from home, and eat in the cafeteria. Only students participating in the breakfast program can attend the cafeteria in the morning. This program also qualifies under the free and reduced lunch program offered to families. Families wishing to participate must either create a My Payment Plus account, and/or submit a free and reduce lunch application.

Students are welcome to bring their own bagged lunch or purchase lunch from the cafeteria. Once again, families wishing to participate in our breakfast and lunch program must create a My Payment Plus account, and/or submit a free and reduce lunch application.

For families interested in free and reduce lunch options, please submit your application today. Attached you'll find the application, information on the online app, FAQ form, SNAP and Husky Health programs to help you. It's quick and easy!

- 1. Go to our secure website: Horizon Solana Website
- 2. Follow the onscreen instructions to enter your information
- 3. Receive a confirmation email after submitting
- 4. If you are applying with SNAP benefits (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), you must attach/mail in a copy of the letter you received from the Department of Social Services which verifies that you have SNAP benefits. Please mail letter to Diane Krause 761 Old Main Street Rocky Hill, Ct. 06067 or email at <a href="mailto:kraused@rockyhillps.com">kraused@rockyhillps.com</a>.

If you have questions, please contact:

Name: Diane Krause

Phone: 860-258-7701 x 31166

Email: Kraused@rockyhillps.com

### My Payments Plus: Your One Stop Shop for School Payment Needs

My Payment Plus is an account for families to make easy payments toward student's fees for breakfast, lunch, school activities, field trips, etc. If you do not have a My Payment Plus account, please follow the directions in the attached flyer.



#### **MOSER SCHOOL GEAR**

Please support our first school fundraiser of the year. The Moser school spirit wear fundraiser will be available to purchase for the month of August. I will send the flyer with the website link as early as next week. Just wanted to give you a heads-up! Go Raptors!



#### PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

The PAC is a parent advisory group that meets with the school principal once a month. The PAC meetings are scheduled for the first Monday of every month at 6:00 pm. Our first PAC meeting will be Monday, September 11th in the cafeteria.



