GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Dear Member of the Greenwich Township School District Family:

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year. We are very excited to start off this school year and look forward to greeting our students on their first day back. Our custodial and maintenance staff has done an outstanding job preparing the buildings and I would like to commend them for their efforts and dedication. We are hard at work finalizing preparations for your student's arrival on Wednesday, September 6, 2023.

The first school day (Wednesday, Sept 6th) will be an early dismissal day. Full day sessions will begin on Thursday, September 7, 2023. You will find our 2023-2024 District Calendar available on our website. Additionally, please refer to information provided to you from our transportation secretary, Mrs. Judy Medica, for detailed information about your child's bussing. These documents will help in your planning throughout the school year. You may reach out to Mrs. Medica at 856-224-4900, ext 2120, for aid and assistance regarding transportation.

We will continue to offer a breakfast program at the start of the school day for students who wish to purchase breakfast. The price of the breakfast program will be \$2.00. Lunch prices for this year will be \$3.50 for a daily regular or alternate lunch. Applications for Free and Reduced Price School Meals and the Lunch Charge Policy can be found on our website. For more specific information about meals, online ordering, or payment, please contact Mrs. Tina Colo, cafeteria manager for Nutriserve at 856-224-4900, ext 2128.

We would again ask that when parents are dropping off children in the morning, please use the designated areas for drop off and pick up. This ensures the greatest level of safety for our students and staff.

Please assist us in the following:

- Students should be in good health in order to attend school. If your child is symptomatic of a communicable disease, please keep your child at home and contact your school nurse.
- Transportation is provided to eligible students and the safety of all students riding buses is of chief
 concern. Students are expected to adhere to all school rules and common-sense safety precautions while
 waiting for and riding on school buses. Students unable to adhere to these expectations may be removed
 from transportation.
- Students need to dress appropriately for school. Parents will be expected to sign the dress code on the
 first day of school ensuring that families will assist the school in adhering to the importance of proper
 dress during the school day and at all school events.
- Cell phones must remain OFF and out of sight at all times. If you need to contact your child, please call
 the main office at your child's school and we will provide access. Students will be allowed to make calls
 from the main office. Students should NOT contact their parents from their own cell phones during
 the school day.

Thank you in advance for your support in the above matters.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions about your child's educational program. The school needs the support of all parents in order to create the best environment for your children. We are looking forward to a great year for all of our students.

See you on September 6th!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jennifer Foley