

The Barrington Bulletin—First Week of School Edition 2018

Principal Corner

I would like to start this Principal's Corner by saying Barrington is a great learning community where staff, students, parents, and the community at-large come together to work toward high academic achievement. This partnership is vital for us to maintain the high standards that represent the Barrington learning environment. I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and flexibility as we navigate the beginning of the school year. I believe that the 2018-2019 school year will be a productive, instructive, and successful educational school year.



The first week of school has been extremely exciting. As our administrative team walks throughout the building, we have noticed that our students are smiling and are academically engaged. We also see parents who are smiling. It is very pleasing to hear parents and students say how happy they are with the school. Typically, the first two weeks are an indication of what is to come. Based on the first week, Barrington promises to be the place for learning and community growth.

In addition to having a great first week, it was noted by many parents and staff members that the Back to School Bar-B-Que / Meet the Teacher event was a success. I want to thank the PTA and the planning committee for their support. We cannot progress as a learning community if we do not work together.

I am formally inviting all parents to come to our *Curriculum Night on August 28, 2018*. This will be the time where teachers explain to you their instructional goals, classroom expectations, and how they will make this year great for your child. So please come out and learn what your child's teacher will do this year. This event will start at 6:00pm with a general presentation in the gym followed by classroom presentations in your child's classroom.

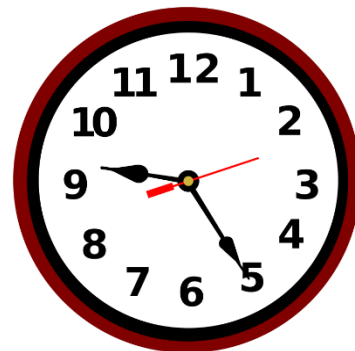
Since there will be a formal presentation provided by staff, we are asking parents and guardians to come alone—if possible.



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Safety

The safety of students is a priority for our staff. As such, we begin locking the front doors in the morning at **8:50am**. If you are dropping off your child in the morning, please note that we officially open the doors at **8:15am**. We do have a few morning activities that take place in our building, but if your child is not a part of those activities, then they are not allowed in the building until **8:15am**. Barrington is a unique building in that many of our parents drop their children off in the morning. Please note that school officially starts at **8:50am**. **Those who arrive after 8:50 are late!**



To maintain our safe school environment, I would like to remind all parents who enter the building to sign in and pick up a **visitor's badge** at the office for **all visits**. This will ensure that our staff and students know that the people in the building have checked in.

Key Dates

The following are upcoming key dates to support our learning community. For a complete 2018-2019 HSD calendar please visit the district website.

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| ➤ August 23, 2018 | PTA Meeting - Library | 6:00-7:00pm |
| ➤ August 24, 2017 | Popcorn Day | During Lunches |
| ➤ August 28, 2018 | Curriculum Night | 6:00-7:30pm |
| ➤ August 29, 2018 | Early Release Day | Dismissal at 2:50pm |
| ➤ August 31, 2018 | Professional Development Day | (No School) |
| ➤ September 3, 2018 | Labor Day | (No School) |
| ➤ September 14, 2017 | Near and Dear Breakfast | |

