

RICK MARCOTTE CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

As we head into August, the excitement of a new school year is almost upon us. This letter will include lots of information and will look similar to those you have received in the past. Please take some time to read it, and as always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to call or email. We have had a busy summer. We have shifted some classroom spaces and there have been a number of projects that were completed this summer. Many thanks to Mr. Kolbenson and our custodial crew!

Our school wide expectations are:

Be Respectful
Be Mindful
Be Cooperative

... To Be Successful!

As always, we will continue to strive to create a school environment, “Where Everybody is Somebody!”

The bus schedule will be published in the Other Paper, so be on the lookout for it.

Market Street Construction

Work on Market Street will continue throughout the school year. We will post updates on the RMCS homepage as well as on the South Burlington District site.

Our Open House is scheduled for Monday, August 26th. The schedule allows for Kindergarten students and families to spend time in the morning with just their Kindergarten classmates and families, as they get accustomed to the school and their classrooms. Families and students in grades 1-5 can stop by anytime between 1:30 and 3:00.

The Kindergarten schedule is as follows:

11:30- K Families arrive and go to their classroom.

11:30- Meet your teacher and other families

12:00- Tour of the library, art, and music rooms along with a visit to the gymnasium

12:15-12:45- Bus ride for Kindergarten parents and students to tour a couple of neighborhoods and to try the bus for the first time.

12:45- Kindergarten Open House Ends

There will be a PTO Kindergarten playdate on Sunday, August 25th beginning at 3:00. We will meet at the school playground. This is a wonderful opportunity for kindergarten families and students to meet their classmates.

The first day of school for all students is Tuesday, August 27th. The school day runs from 8:00-2:40. Buses drop students off at 7:50. Students need to be settled and ready to start the day by 8:05. It is important for students to be at school on time. Morning routines are important and set a positive tone for the rest of the day.

If you do drive your child to school, please be sure to drop off at the curb. For safety reasons please do not allow your child to walk unsupervised through the parking lot.

School breakfast is available for students beginning at 7:30. We do have supervision in the cafeteria from 7:30-8:00. There is no supervision before 7:30, and students should not arrive before then. Information regarding school lunch will be coming to you soon.

There are many new additions to the staff for this upcoming year. We are so excited to welcome the following staff members, along with some staffing shifts due to the sizes of cohorts at specific grade levels. RMCS was allotted an extra classroom teacher. We will now have four Kindergarten, three First and four Second grade classrooms.

The following are staff updates for Central to date:

Nicholle Demag- Grade 4

Brigid Kulhowvick- Moving from Kindergarten to Grade 1

Jennifer Signorino- Kindergarten

Debbie Chanin- Special Educator

Jessica Taplin-Special Educator

Olivia Shaw- EEE

Alex Dezenzo-EEE

Henry Cunningham- Recess Supervisor

Recess Supervisor- TBH

Deb Scott- Behavior Facilitator LTS

While many of our staff have been in and out of school all summer to prepare for the upcoming school year, they will be officially returning for Convocation on Friday, August 23rd.

Look for much more information at Open House and from the PTO.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer and we all look forward to the start of an exceptional school year!

Brent Coon
Principal