

River Plaza Elementary School

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Middletown Township Schools

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September 20, 2022

River Plaza Families,

Our annual Back-to-School Night will be held Wednesday, September 28th for grades K-5. In an attempt to allow parents with children in more than one grade-level the opportunity to visit with each teacher, we will schedule two classroom sessions that evening. We will not be having a full school “kick off” session in our APR. Instead, I will be emailing out a video to our community with our “Back to School” message. Our first classroom session will start at 6:20 pm and conclude at 7 pm. We will begin a second session in each classroom at 7:10 pm, which will conclude at 7:50 pm. **Parents who have children in our departmentalized grades (3rd - 5th) will be reporting to 1 classroom for a joint Back to School Night presentation.** See the reverse side of this letter for a detailed schedule and room directory.

Special subject and support teachers/personnel (Music, Art, Spanish, Physical Education, Digital Literacy & Design, Speech, Literacy/Math Coaches, ESL, OT/PT and CST) often share their time with more than one school, so they may not be available on September 28th. If you would like to make arrangements to meet with a special subject or support teacher, please email them directly.

We encourage as many families as possible to park on side streets or walk to our Back to School Night due to our limited parking. Parking areas for visitors will include the blacktop and the grass/field area in the rear of the school behind the fence (please use caution in this area). If you are parking on the blacktop, please be sure not to block any other vehicles from being able to exit. When parking on side streets, please be courteous to our neighbors and do not block their driveways if you choose to park on the streets around our school.

We hope to see you on Back-to-School Night. Please remember that the purpose of the evening is for you to meet your child's teacher(s) and to become familiar with the classroom program and grade level curricula. The teachers have been advised not to discuss individual students at this time. **This is an evening for parents only. Students and their siblings will not be permitted to attend Back-to-School Night.**

Again, I hope everyone had a great start to the school year and I look forward to a school year filled with positive educational experiences for all!

Sincerely,

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River Plaza Back to School Night Schedule/Room Directory *Wednesday, September 28, 2022*

6:00-7:50pm Community Organizations will have tables set up to visit in the APR

6:20-7:00pm Classroom session #1 in K-5 classrooms (see room locations below)

7:10-7:50 pm Classroom session #2 in K-5 classrooms (see room locations below)

***Parents/Guardians may attend either session with classroom teachers. Presentations will be repeated during session #2. Therefore, it is not necessary to attend both sessions in the same classroom.**

Teacher	Room Number	Teacher	Room Number
Ms. Karla Manchester - Nurse	Health Office	Ms. Racioppi - Special Education	207
Ms. Olsen (Oches) - K	107	Ms. Brunt - Special Education	207
Ms. Tam - K	102	Ms. Fargano - Special Education	207
Ms. Wriedt - K	108	Ms. Kavalgian - Special Education	207
Ms. Quardt - 1st Grade	101	Ms. Sullivan - Special Education	207
Ms. Wessels - 1 st Grade	105	Ms. Susino - Special Education	207
Ms. Graham - 1st Grade	103	Ms. Murphy - Reading Development Teacher	Library
Ms. Sweeney - 2 nd Grade	104	Ms. Tindall - Math Specialist	Library
Ms. Conniff - 2 nd Grade	106	Ms. Deveareau - Gifted & Talented	Library
Ms. Lauro - 3rd Grade	B2	Ms. Iovino - Digital Literacy & Design	APR
Ms. Peruti- 3rd Grade	B2	Mr. Nathanson - PE/Health	APR
Ms. Hayden - 4th Grade	201	Ms. Ridolfi - PE/Health	APR
Ms. Middleton - 4 th Grade	201	Ms. Costigan - Spanish	APR
Ms. Agresti - 5 th Grade	204	Ms. Stockley - Art	APR
Ms. Karaban - 5 th Grade	204	Mrs. Grubb - Music	APR
Ms. Veth - Special Education	208	Ms. Alvarez - Instrumental Music	APR
Ms. McCauliff - Child Study Team	208	Ms. Kalnas - SBSS	B3