

Dear 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Families,

Welcome Back!

Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade team is excited to usher in the new school year. We hope to meet as many of you as possible at tomorrow's school picnic.

Early communication is important to us. We invite you to email us with any information about your child you think will help us create a positive start to the school year. This includes your child's preferred first name if different from last year as well as all dietary restrictions.

We thought we would share some logistics to help the first few days go smoothly:

Our team is providing all the supplies your child will need this year. Thank you in advance for your donation to fund these materials. The only personal items your child should come to school with is a backpack, lunch bag, and water bottle. Please **label** these items. Please remind your child to leave all other personal items and supplies at home.

We have a large 5<sup>th</sup> grade cohort this year. Some students will need to share lockers. If students want to have personal decorations, these must be flat, affixed only by a magnet, and limited to the inside of the locker door. We have had "issues" in the past with locker decorations so we are proactively setting guidelines.

As a reminder, students who arrive before the 8:45 bell unaccompanied by a guardian may only wait on the blacktop. Students are not permitted to wait in front of the building or on the playground due to a lack of supervision.

Please make note of our 3:00 dismissal routine. Ms. Levine and Mrs. Calvillo's students will exit the building through the doors on Reed College Place nearest Lambert. Ms. Goodman's class will exit the building through the main doors by the office.

We would love confirmation that you received this email. Please reply directly—a simple "Got it" will do. Thank you!

Fondly,

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