August 1st, 2019

Dear School 34 Families,

I hope you are enjoying quality time with your family this summer. We are here working hard to get the building ready for our students. The first day of school is **Wednesday, September 4th**. Our new school hours are 9:00-3:30 PM. Please ensure that your child is here on time because this opening will be another fun one.

**Important Information**
- **ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS READING OR YOU ARE READING TO YOUR CHILD FOR AT LEAST 20 MINUTES PER DAY**
- Breakfast will be served in classrooms at 9:00 AM
- Please see the school event handout included in this mailing. Events are also available on our website.
- Dismissal is at 3:30 PM. **Any parent wishing to pick up their child must do so prior to 3:00**, so building staff can adequately prepare for dismissal. Dismissals after 3:00 will need to wait until 3:30 PM.
- All calls to the office regarding **parent pickup or changes to transportation** must be made **before 2:30 PM. NO CHANGES** to transportation will happen after 2:30 PM
- We are asking that all students bring a pair of earbuds or headphones to school.
- **Orientation**: Thursday, August 29th, 2019 2-3:30 PM→Meet teachers, take a tour, sign up for PTO
- **Open house**: Thursday, September 19th, 2019 6-7 PM

**Emergency Information Form & Field & Walking Trip Medical Consent form**
- Please complete these forms and bring them with you to orientation or the first day of school

**From the Nurse:**
- 2019 School Immunization Requirements: [https://www2.monroecounty.gov/health-nursing-immunization](https://www2.monroecounty.gov/health-nursing-immunization)
- All 6th graders who are 11 years old need an updated T-dap and second Varicella shot
- All kindergarten students will need **2nd MMR and Varicella, and a Dtap and Polio after the age of 4**
- All Pre-k, K, 1st, 3rd, and 5th graders are required to have a physical this year
- Forms for medication are available on the RCSD website. Please call the nurses office regarding any new diagnosis or medications. Please call 585-458-3210 (Press 2) or fax us at 585-794-5034.

**Attendance & Tardiness**
- Attendance will be taken during the first 10 minutes of school (9:10 AM)
- A phone call will go out to all families around 10:00 AM notifying them of a student absence. Please make sure your **phone number is up-to-date** in the main office

Please remember to follow us on our **school website, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram (RCSD34), and Class Dojo.**

Sincerely,

Mr. Dave Passero