

MAPLE AVENUE MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Roseann Jackling
Assistant Principal
Red Springs

August 28, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are looking forward to welcoming your student back to school on Wednesday, September 9. This will be a full day of school. Prior to the start of school, the Transportation Department will be mailing home bus schedules showing your child's bus number, bus stop and time of pick up and drop off.

The walk-thru is scheduled for Tuesday, September 1, 2009 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please bring your child's schedule that afternoon, as copies **will not** be available at the school. The walk-thru provides you and your child an opportunity to locate classrooms. Volunteers will be working as guides to assist with this process. The PTSO will be taking memberships, as well as selling student assignment books for \$8.00. Please bring exact money, if possible.

Upon arrival the first day of school, students will be released from the busses by grade level. Sixth graders will be directed to the main gymnasium where their homeroom teachers will meet them.

Dr. Joseph Greco is the new Assistant Principal for Hathorn Springs. He was previously an Assistant Principal at the Saratoga Springs High School. Your child will have the opportunity to meet Dr. Greco at the beginning of the year house assemblies.

The listing below shows the homeroom staffing for each House. In the upper right-hand corner of your child's schedule (in the CC box) is their team number. If you look for the homeroom number on the top of the schedule and match it below, you will be able to determine your child's homeroom teacher and team. Supply lists are available on the school web site, www.saratogaschools.org/maple.

House - 1 Columbian Springs			House - 2 Hathorn Springs			House - 3 Excelsior Springs			House - 4 Red Springs		
Teacher	HR	<i>Team</i>	Teacher	HR	<i>Team</i>	Teacher	HR	<i>Team</i>	Teacher	HR	<i>Team</i>
Calvin	C132	6C	Fogarty	P219	6H	Austin	F189	6E	Hoover	S275	6R
Carr	C134	6C	Hasbrouck	P218	6H	Bennett	D178	6E	Jennings	S280	6R
Dart	C131	6C	Johns	P220	6H	Decker	F187	6E	McDonnell	S278	6R
Rosebrook	C130	6C	McDonough	P217	6H	Dewey	F191	6E	Mooney	D176	6R
Walsh	P227	6C	Schuff	P222	6H	Raymond, E.	F185	6E	Ogden	S276	6R
Collier	C129	7C	Adams	Q207	7H	Finn	F180	7E	Bruno	O262	7R
Harrington	C128	7C	Andrews	P224	7H	Parker/MK	O255	7E	Davis	O258	7R
McNamara	C127	7C	Banner	R230	7H	Rooney	F181	7E	Lucas	O265	7R
Palombi / CK	P214	7C	Hopkins	P226	7H	Weed	D174	7E	Massari	O260	7R
Cavotta	E150	7*	Nangeroni	O257	7*	Zeh	F182	7E	Snyder, W.	E148	7*
Andress, K.	C124	8C	Fleming	R237	8H	Cooper	E152	8*	Christopher	S273	8R
Karas	C125	8C	Lasky	P221	8H	Giannetto	F184	8E	Lomanto, A.	O269	8R
Ketcham	O251	8*	LeMere	R239	8H	Mondo	S282	8E	Mulligan	S274	8R
Raymond, J.	Q205	8C	Meissner	Q201	8H	Richter / MH	F183	8E	Walton	O249	8*
Savage / SS	C126	8C	Sweeney	E146	8*	Scervo	O267	8E	Williamson	S272	8R
						Loffredo	F192	6/7/8			

* First Semester

Sixth graders will find enclosed their PIN number for cafeteria use. This should be kept in a safe place, and should not be shared with other students. The cost for breakfast is \$1.25, and lunch will be \$2.25.

Students who are eligible for free or reduced lunch need to submit a new application by the end of September. If you need an application, they will be available in the Main Office. Completed applications should be returned to the Main Office for further processing.

On the first day of school, students need only to bring a pen and notebook. Musical instruments will not be needed, nor will gym clothing.

If you will be transporting your child to and from school, we ask that you follow the traffic flow pattern. Enter the school grounds, follow the bus route, turn left into the front parking lot and drop your child off in the student drop off area.

We look forward to having a very productive year for all of our students. I would encourage, if you have any questions or concerns prior to the opening of school, that you call. If there is a need to set up parent conferences early, please call your child's House office and leave the appropriate messages. If not, I would suggest waiting until after our September Open Houses. Open House for Columbian Springs and Hathorn Springs is scheduled for Tuesday, September 22, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Open House for Excelsior Springs and Red Springs is scheduled for Wednesday, September 23, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Conferences are recommended at any time during the year, by appointment.

Hope you enjoy the rest of the summer. See you soon!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stuart F. Byrne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "B".

Stuart F. Byrne
Principal

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Enclosures