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Dear Parents/Guardian and Students,

On Tuesday, September 6th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. the PTA will be hosting a Back to School Night for grades 4 – 12. This family event is intended to give students and families the opportunity to come back to school, reconnect with friends, meet teachers in an informal and relaxed setting, and join the faculty, staff, and PTA in a festive atmosphere as we kick off the new school year.

The PTA will be cooking and serving hot dogs and hamburgers. The food is **free**. So be sure to come with an appetite. We hope you'll consider joining PTA that night. As many of you know, PTA sponsors a number of events including book fairs, Science Night, Senior Breakfast, Honor Roll Luncheons, flowers for graduating students, field day and many other activities at the elementary and secondary levels. These events are made possible in part because of the membership fee. Membership to PTA is a mere \$5.00, and applications will be on hand for anyone interested in joining this worthwhile organization. The French Club will also be selling desserts (to help raise funds for their trip to Guadeloupe in November). There will be a Bounce House sponsored by the PTA as well for the younger kids. Students in the National Honor Society will be present that afternoon/evening to help people navigate the building, find classrooms, assist with lockers, and answer any questions you might have.

Norm Rausche, from Dutchess County Probation, will be here to speak from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on the topic of gangs, gang activities in Dutchess County, and steps parents can take to help their children avoid gangs.

Cathy Christofel, our school nurse for grades 4-12, will be available in the health office to accept medication or medication order forms. Medication must be in the original, labeled container and is not to be transported on the bus by the child. Please remember that New York State requires a doctor's order and parent permission for your son/daughter to receive at school any medication, prescription or over the counter medication. You may print the order forms from our web site or obtain them from the health offices.

Back to School night will give every child an opportunity to get their class schedule, see where their classes are, meet their teachers, and try their hall lockers. It is also a great opportunity for your child to transition from summer to the upcoming school year and to not have the first day stress of finding their classes or locker.

Please feel free to call the Elementary Office at (845) 373-4122 or the Middle/High School Office at (845) 373-4106 with any questions you may have. Enjoy the rest of your summer! We look forward to seeing you on September 6th.

Sincerely,

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