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Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well, and that you and your families are enjoying a wonderful summer filled with quality family time and relaxation. As we gear up for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year, I want to extend a warm welcome back to all our returning families, as well as a heartfelt greeting to those who are joining our school community for the first time.

We have some important events scheduled for September that I would like to bring to your attention. Our first PTA meeting will be held on Thursday, September 21, at 7:00 p.m. During this meeting, I will introduce myself and the rest of the administrative team, and we will discuss our plans for the new academic year. Your participation and engagement in the PTA are invaluable to the success of our students, so I encourage you to attend.

For those who are unable to make it to the PTA meeting, we have scheduled Open House events on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, for incoming 6th-grade students, and Thursday, September 28, 2023, for 7th and 8th-grade students. Both nights will commence at 6:30 p.m., providing an excellent opportunity for you to meet the teachers, tour the school, and get a glimpse of the enriching educational experiences that await your child. We firmly believe that a strong partnership between school and home is the cornerstone of a student's academic success. I urge you to not only participate in school events but also maintain regular communication with your child's teachers and administrators. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. We are here to support your child's educational journey in every way possible.

Mark your calendars, as Old Bridge Township Public Schools will reopen for all students on Thursday, September 7, 2023. Middle School hours for the 2023-2024 school year will be from 8:10 a.m. to 2:41 p.m., with telephones being answered starting at 7:35 a.m.

Before the first day of class, it is vital to update your child's Emergency Card contact information online via the Parent Portal. Additionally, all incoming 6th-grade students must submit their immunization forms (TDAP and Menactra) by August 30, 2023. If you have any questions regarding immunizations or health-related matters, please feel free to contact the nurse at 732-360-4537.

As our students arrive at school, they will report directly to their homerooms. We understand that transitioning to a new school year can be both exciting and challenging, so we will have additional staff available during the first few days of school to help students settle in comfortably.

As we look ahead to the new school year, I am filled with anticipation and optimism. Together, as a united school community, we will create a year filled with cherished memories and remarkable academic achievements for our students.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer, and I am eagerly looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Sincerely,

William Rezes Principal



