

WEST MIDDLE ISLAND SCHOOL

September 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Please join us at the West Middle Island Open House scheduled for all Kindergarten and First Grade classes in the Primary Building on Thursday, September 13, 2018.

The schedule for the evening is as follows:

6:30 p.m.	-	7:00 p.m.	Computer Access Information Time (K-1, K-2, K-4) <i>Primary Computer Lab & Primary Science Lab</i>
7:00 p.m.		7:15 p.m.	Kindergarten General Meeting – Primary Gym
7:15 p.m.	-	8:15 p.m.	Kindergarten Teacher Presentations
8:15 p.m.	-	8:45 p.m.	Computer Access Information Time (K-5, K-6, K-7) <i>Primary Computer Lab & Primary Science Lab</i>
7:30 p.m.	-	7:45 p.m.	Grade 1 General Meeting – Primary Gym
7:45 p.m.	-	8:45 p.m.	Grade 1 Teacher Presentations

We are making every effort to begin the evening **on time** so that the schedule outlined above can be followed. You will notice that we have scheduled a brief general meeting before each session. Following the meeting, please proceed directly to your child's classroom. Teachers will present an overview of their curriculum and answer questions. This, however, is not a night for individual parent conferences.

Music, Physical Education, Speech, ENL, Learning Specialists, Librarians, and the Wellness Team personnel will be available to speak to you in their classrooms. Please take time to meet these individuals who also play an important role in your child's academic development.

During Computer Access Information Time, parents must sign up for the parent portal. It is essential that you set up an account, as this account will give you access to your child's report card, as well as other important school-related information. In addition, you can register your Stop & Shop card, which helps to provide our students with valuable resources. We will have members of our staff available to assist you in this process.

Please be aware that **children are not invited to this evening**. This is an opportunity for parents to meet our staff. We are unable to provide supervision for students at this event. We fully understand the hardship this presents for some parents, but we request your support in order for the evening to be a productive one for all parents and teachers.

We look forward to seeing you on the evening of September 13, 2018. The more that parents know about their child's school, the better we are able to work together as partners in education.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Schaentzler
Principal