



News from the Administration

August/September 2012

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Another Year of Exciting Changes

As the summer comes to a close and August turns out her lights, the staff here at Beverly Farms is revving up for another exciting year of learning and growing. As you enter our Northlake building this year you will find it glistening from a new coat of paint inside and out. Teachers packed up their rooms in June to allow the building to be painted. They have worked hard to get their rooms ready to welcome our students. We must commend our building service staff for their tireless efforts in making our school grounds manicured and the inside sparkling for our final months here at Northlake.

We all have faced a great deal of change over the last year and this year will be no different. Our anticipated move back to our beautiful new home on Postoak Rd is a change we can all look forward to. Our move over winter break remains on schedule. Without any unforeseen circumstances, one of our New Year's resolutions will include adjusting to our new home. We are working diligently to keep you informed of the latest developments. Please be sure to check our website often to see current information and updates along the way.

Along with our location, our curriculum is making adjustments as well. This year the new standards-based Curriculum 2.0 will be implemented in Grade 3 as it has been in past years in Grades K – 2. Grades K – 3 will also see a new report card that is standards based. Grades 4 and 5 will use the same report card as last year. Please plan on attending one of the four information sessions we are offering to parents of students in grades K–3 during our Back-to-School Nights on September 5th and September 11th. The new report card will align to the new standards based curriculum. It will be more specific in identifying your child's progress, helping you to see your child's academic and learning skills growth. The information sessions during Back-To-School Nights will give you information about the new report card and answer questions you may have. It is only necessary to attend one of the four sessions offered.

As a result of your continued support and the wonderful skills and dedication of our staff, it is going to be an exciting and productive year for our students. As always, we will continue to build a strong sense of community as we move back to our beautiful new home. There will be lots of information swirling around. Please be sure to stay tuned to our website and ask questions, so that we are receiving accurate information.

We hope to see all students and parents at our Open House Sneak-A-Peek on August 24, from 10–11 a.m. It will be wonderful to see familiar faces and meet new friends to start the year off right!

IMPORTANT DATES

August 30

PTA sponsored Back-to-School Picnic. 6:00 p.m. Location TBD

September 3

Labor Day – No School

September 4

PTA Meeting 7:00 St. Andrews School Potomac, MD

Back To School Night Grades K – 2

September 5

Session 1 - 7:00 – 7:45

Session 2 - 7:50 – 8:35

New report Card Information Sessions Grades K - 3

Session 1 - 7:00 – 7:45

Session 2 - 7:50 – 8:35

Back To School Night Grades 3 - 5

September 11

Session 1 - 7:00 – 7:45

Session 2 - 7:50 – 8:35

New report Card Information Sessions Grades K - 3

Session 1 - 7:00 – 7:45

Session 2 - 7:50 – 8:35

September 17

Rosh Hashanah – No School

September 26

Yom Kippur – No School

September 28

Early Dismissal 1:00 p.m.