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Central School District

# **Seven Bridges MS**

## **Opening Update for Families**

**August 25, 2021 @ 7:00 PM**



# Welcome to Mrs. Rappaport



## Meet Mrs. Jessica "Jess" Rappaport - 7B's New Assistant Principal

A broadcast journalism producer (CNN International) turned high school administrator, Ms. Rappaport began her education career in 2006 teaching English at the IN-Tech Academy in the Bronx, where she designed and implemented 90-minute literacy blocks to aid struggling readers/writers, introduced and taught the school's first-ever AP English Literature course and instituted a data-driven instructional model for the 8th-grade team. In 2010, she began teaching 11th- and 12th-grade English in the White Plains City School District before becoming a House Administrator in 2016. House Administrators are responsible for the discipline, attendance, and student support service coordination for one-quarter of the building. Additionally, House Administrators take on additional duties to help run the day-to-day operations of the school.

A close colleague of Ms. Rappaport described her as a passionate educator and strong advocate for kids, one who works to harbor a warm and supportive environment for all students. She is adept at supporting both students and staff and is a reflective practitioner who embraces professional collaboration and nurtures positive relationships with all members of the community.

Ms. Rappaport received her bachelor's degree in English from Binghamton University, a master's degree in Journalism from New York University, and a second master's degree in Secondary English Education from Lehman College. She also holds a School Building Leader Certificate along with a certificate in NYS Secondary School-English. We are thrilled to welcome Jessica to Seven Bridges Middle School!



**Welcome from Lisa  
and Chandana**

**7B PTA Leadership**



# Building Priorities



- Reopen Safely and Efficiently!
- Return To A More Typical Middle School Experience
- Cultivate a Culture of Belonging for All Big and Small
- Support Students' Social And Emotional Wellbeing
- Provide An Academically Rigorous, Developmentally Responsive, And Socially Equitable Program
- Have Fun!



# Academic Program

# Indoor Learning

- Individual Student Students will be *separated by at least 3 feet in classes*
- Students will change classes
- Desk covers will be available for student use

# Outdoor Learning

- Class Assemblies & Other Large Gatherings
- Physical Education
- Instrumental Music
- Mask Breaks

## Other Important Information for Your Planning

- Class Assignments Released in IC August 23
- Normal Pick Up/Drop Off Procedures with temperature monitoring on arrival
- School Doors Open By 7:45
- **Visitors must be scheduled in advance & must be masked indoors**
- All After School Programs & Transportation will resume
- Twins will not be placed together due to updated WCDOH quarantine guidance





# Learning Spaces



STUDIO 7B





# Arrival & Dismissal

- ▣ Students Should Be **In Advisory by 7:55**
- ▣ Temperature Checks on Bus or upon Arrival
- ▣ School Doors Will Open at 7:40
- ▣ Breakfast Available In The Cafeteria
- ▣ Regular Dismissal at 2:30. May Be Staggered To Maintain Distancing

\*We will use the same structure for arrival/dismissal in 21-22 as we did in 20-21 with the exception of valet pick up (4 digit numbers).





# Daily Class Schedule

5th Grade		6th Grade		7th Grade		8th Grade	
HOMEROOM	7:55-8:13	Homeroom	7:55-8:13	HOMEROOM	7:55-8:13	Homeroom	7:55-8:13
A Period 1	8:16-9:09 Encore	A Period 1	8:16-9:09 CORE	A Period 1	8:16-9:09 CORE	A Period 1	8:16-9:09 CORE
B Period 2	9:12-10:05 CORE	B Period 2	9:12-10:05 Encore	B Period 2	9:12-10:05 Encore	B Period 2	9:12-10:05 CORE
C-D-E Period 3	10:08-11:01 CORE	C-D-E Period 3	10:08-11:01 CORE	C LUNCH	10:08-10:46	C-D-E Period 3	10:08-11:01 Encore
F	Passing	F	Passing	D	Passing	F	Passing
G LUNCH	11:04-11:42	G-H-I Period 4	11:04-11:57 CORE	E-F-G Period 3	10:49-11:42 CORE	G-H-I Period 4	11:04-11:57 CORE
H	Passing	J	Passing	H	Passing	J	Passing
I-J-K Period 4	11:45-12:38 Encore	K LUNCH	12:00-12:38	I-J-K Period 4	11:45-12:38 CORE	K-L-M Period 5	12:00-12:53 CORE
L	Passing	L	Passing	L	Passing	N	Passing
M-N-O Period 5	12:41-1:34 CORE	M-N-O Period 5	12:41-1:34 Encore	M-N-O Period 5	12:41-1:34 Encore	O LUNCH	12:56-1:34
P Period 6	1:37-2:30 CORE	P Period 6	1:37-2:30 CORE	P Period 6	1:37-2:30 CORE	P Period 6	1:37-2:30 Encore



# Extended Advisory Schedule

## Opening Days, Then Once Per 6-Day Cycle

- ▣ Allow for arrival delays on opening day
- ▣ Tablet Distribution
- ▣ Social and Emotional Support
  - ▣ Establish 2021 Focus “Culture of Belonging”
  - ▣ RULER Core Routines
  - ▣ Class Charter
  - ▣ Health & Safety Expectations

# 5-8 Social Emotional Learning & Support

## RULER CORE Morning Routine:

1. Charter Check-In
2. Mood Meter Check-In
3. Focused Breathing (meta-moment)
4. Community Circle (blueprint)



Enraged	Furious	Frustrated	Shocked	<b>M</b>	Surprised	Upset	Motivated	Excited
Livid	Enraptured	Nervous	Restless	<b>O</b>	Happy	Cheerful	Inspired	Blissful
Fuming	Apprehensive	Worried	Annoyed	<b>O</b>	Energized	Lively	Optimistic	Thrilled
Repelled	Troubled	Unsure	Peevish	<b>D</b>	Pleasant	Joyful	Proud	Rejoice
<b>M</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>R</b>
Disgusted	Disappointed	Dumb	Astounded	<b>E</b>	Blessed	At Ease	Content	Fulfilled
Minimized	Alienated	Mildly	Apathetic	<b>T</b>	Humble	Secure	Still	Grateful
Intimidated	Excluded	Timid	Drained	<b>E</b>	Calm	Satisfied	Relaxed	Calm
Alone	Down	Bored	Tired	<b>R</b>	Revered	Resilient	Triumphant	Secure


Emotions Matter

# Mood Meter Check-In

## 7B Families - August Check-In

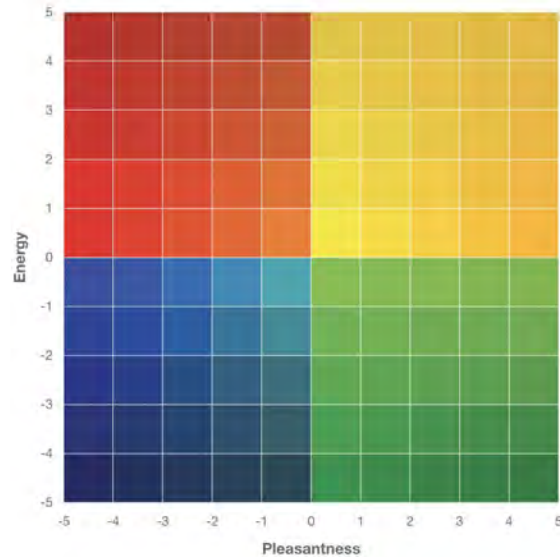
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Share the plot link with your group

[moodmeter.online/7w2czx](https://moodmeter.online/7w2czx) 

Or ask the group participants to visit  
[moodmeter.online](https://moodmeter.online) and enter the group  
plot code `7w2czx`

This group plot will start on Aug 25, 2021,  
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hour

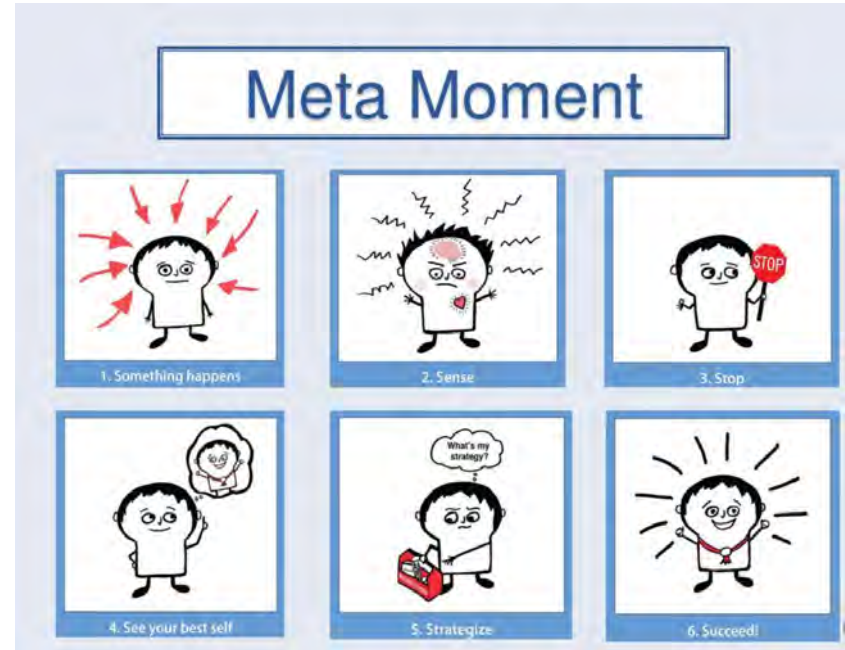


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- RULER Lessons and Units



Emotions Matter

# Your Community Charter



Students in classrooms with positive climates behave better in class and perform better academically than students from classrooms rated less positively.

1. How do we want to feel in school?
2. How can we help each other feel this way?



Establishing Emotional Safety by Building a Positive Emotional Climate



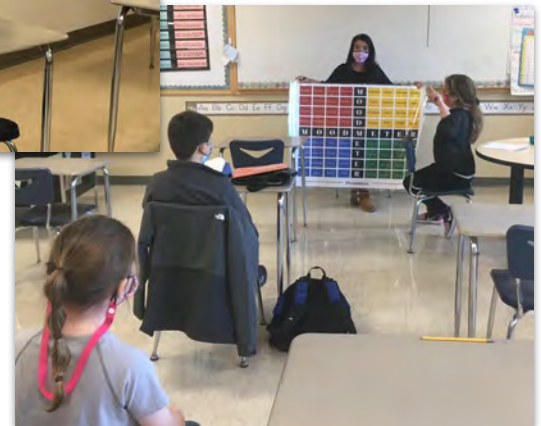
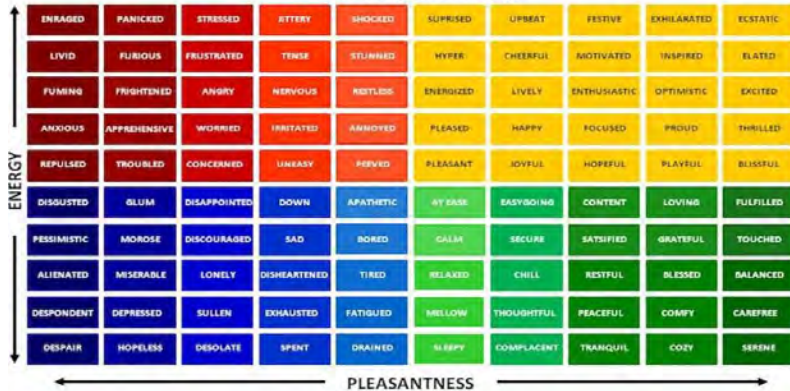
# The Mood Meter

Shockingly, the mean number of emotions that people can identify emotions in themselves and others is *three*; commonly bad, sad, and glad.

-Brene Brown, Univ. of Texas

## MOOD METER

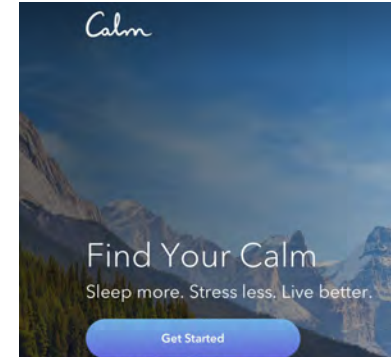
How are you feeling?



# Focused Breathing

- Please sit comfortably with a tall, straight back
- Close your eyes or cast your gaze downward.
- When I begin counting, inhale deeply through your nose until I reach the number five.
- Then, hold your breath as I hold mine for three seconds.
- When I begin counting down from five, slowly exhale until I reach one again.

Helps alleviate stress, anxiety and other unpleasant emotions.



Repeat At Least Five Times

# Community Circles

The community circle calls for student participation in a safe and predictable way and should be introduced using topics and conversations that are initially low-stakes.

The purpose of the community circle is to create **space for students to both speak and listen to one another while problem-solving, team-building, or addressing conflict.**





# After School Activities - 7B

Prospective 21-22 Clubs & Activities (draft)		
Studio 7B / Morning News	Diversity Club	Legomasters
Share Jr.	Flight School	Songwriting Club
Art Club	Coding Club	Student Government
Peer Coaching	Pick-Up Basketball	Office Volunteers
Peer Leaders (Gr. 8)	Sustainable 7B / Campus Beautification	Math Olympiad
Film Club / TV Studio Dev't	Wellness Club	After-School Student Support / Get Organized
Chamber Ensemble	Robotics	MathCounts
Jazz Band	Genius Bar/Cyber Squad	Podcasting

# Contingent Schedule Summary



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## Contingency Remote Shift

- **Bell & Seven Bridges (7:55-2:30)**
  - 18min Advisory, 53min Periods, 38min Lunch

# Remote Instruction - Eligibility

*(documentation will be required)*

Students who are positive for COVID-19 and required to isolate and/or quarantine.

Students who are required to quarantine by the NYSDOH/WCDOH/Physician.

Students who are medically fragile and unable to be vaccinated.

Symptomatic students who submit proof of a pending COVID-19 test to School Nurse.





# Indoors- Mask ARE Required

The Center for Disease Control recommends universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status

- [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

Westchester County Department of Health statement regarding quarantine at the August 10th meeting with Superintendents (written guidance is forthcoming & will be shared):

Students/staff who are masked and within 3 feet of a positive COVID-19 individual who is also masked, WILL NOT be required to quarantine.

NYS Insurance Reciprocal: NYSIR's position on COVID-19 related matters has been to follow the guidance coming from the CDC and on a State level from the NYSDOH and NYSED.



WCDOH may issue mask requirements for public schools on Friday of this week.



# Layered Prevention Strategies

## Daily Screening Strategy:

- Temperature Checks Continued -Students, Staff, Visitors
- Operoo will Continue for Unvaccinated Students and Staff

Staff & Parents of Students aged 12-21 Can Upload Vaccine Card in Operoo to be Exempt from Screener (next slide)



# Layered Prevention Strategies

## Operoo Exemption Process



Chappaqua Central School District

### Vaccination Record E-form for Horace Greeley High School August 18, 2021

Chappaqua Central School District is requesting your response to an Operoo eForm: Vaccination Record E-form for Horace Greeley High School August 18, 2021 for:

Mason Ackerman

To ensure Chappaqua Central School District has enough notice, please respond by Aug 18, 2021 EDT

Respond Now

Vaccination Record E-form for Horace Greeley High School August 18, 2021

**Disclaimer: do not fill this e-form out unless your child has taken the specific vaccine.**

Did your child receive the full dosage of the Pfizer vaccine? \*

☐ Yes  
☐ No

When did your child receive their first vaccine dose? \*

When did your child receive their second vaccine dose?

Please upload an image of your child's vaccination record. \*

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[List of Allowed file types](#)

## Vaccination Status Verification

### Benefits of Completing this Process:

- Daily Screening Discontinued
- District Will Note You as Vaccinated to the WCDOH if Exposed to COVID-19
- Allows the District to Track Our Vaccination Numbers
- May Help Us Make Closure Decisions for Greeley & Grades 7 & 8

## Operoo Email - Send Date:

Staff - Thursday (8/19)

Students - Tuesday (8/24)



# Layered Prevention Strategies

- **Clear Protocols for Unvaccinated Symptomatic Students & Staff**
- **Reentry Process for COVID-19 Positive Students/Staff**
- **Hallway lockers will not be issued to MS students in September** (students **WILL NOT** carry textbooks, multiple binders, etc. from class to class)
- **The MS locker rooms will be open before & after school only for student-athletes** (lockers rooms will not be open during pre-season)
- **Parent meetings and events will be outside whenever possible**
- **Staff/Student/Parent Pandemic Education**
- **Unvaccinated Student Athletes and Coaches will be Tested Weekly**





# Layered Prevention Strategies

## Cleaning Procedures

- Clean & disinfect frequently touched surfaces (door handles, handrails, bathrooms) throughout the school day
- Clean & disinfect bathrooms throughout the school day
- Deep clean each evening with Clorox 360 Sprayers
- Disinfect communal eating spaces after use
- Provide disinfectants for classrooms for individual space use
- Restricted water fountain access
- Maintain building logs to ensure all custodial staff are meeting cleaning expectations

*\*\*The above procedures are in addition to our normal cleaning processes and will be subject to further guidance to be issued by NYSED, WCDOH or and/other governing authorities\*\**







# Layered Prevention Strategies



## Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning Maintenance

- Continued use of MERV 8 air filters (MERV 13 filters are used when possible based on equipment capacity)
- Function-tested all Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) units to make sure they were operating correctly
- Checked all HVAC units outside, return and spill air dampers and verified proper function
- Function-tested all exhaust fans to make sure they were operating correctly.
- Chemically disinfected all indoor and exterior HVAC coils
- Checked Building Management System to ensure time schedules and setpoints are correct for proper air flow during unoccupied and occupied cycles
- Cleaned and serviced all kitchen refrigeration equipment and ice machines





# Layered Prevention Strategies

## Bus Procedures:

- Students and staff **will wear masks** at all times on the bus. *Bus drivers will have masks for students who do not have one from home*
- Students will socially distance on the bus when space permits (siblings **WILL** sit together)
- When boarding the bus, each student's temperature **WILL** be taken.
- Bus drivers will open windows and roof hatches slightly to increase airflow
- Students will not be permitted to eat or drink on the bus
- We will assigned seats 5-8 (students will not ride unassigned buses to start)



## Bus Cleaning Procedures:

- All buses will be disinfected before the AM and PM series
- High contact areas will be wiped down between runs (ex. handrails)



# Layered Prevention Strategies

## Food Services

- Students will eat outdoors whenever the weather permits.
- When indoors, students will sit at least seven feet from each other in the cafeteria or gym.
- Split lunch period when indoors: 18 minutes of recess/18 minutes to eat lunch
- **Free lunch will be provided for all students grades K-12 (similar process as 2020/21) & items will also be available for purchase**
- Available table covers and disinfectant spray





# **Procedures if My Child is Symptomatic/ COVID-19 Positive**



# My Child Is Symptomatic

**Do Not Send Your Child to School**

**Unvaccinated Students: COVID Test or Doctor's Note to Required to Return  
(send documentation to nurse that COVID test was administered and we will  
grant access to our program remotely)**

**Vaccinated Students: Contact Pediatrician to Determine if COVID-19 Test is  
Required & Contact School Nurse**



# My Child Tests Positive for COVID-19

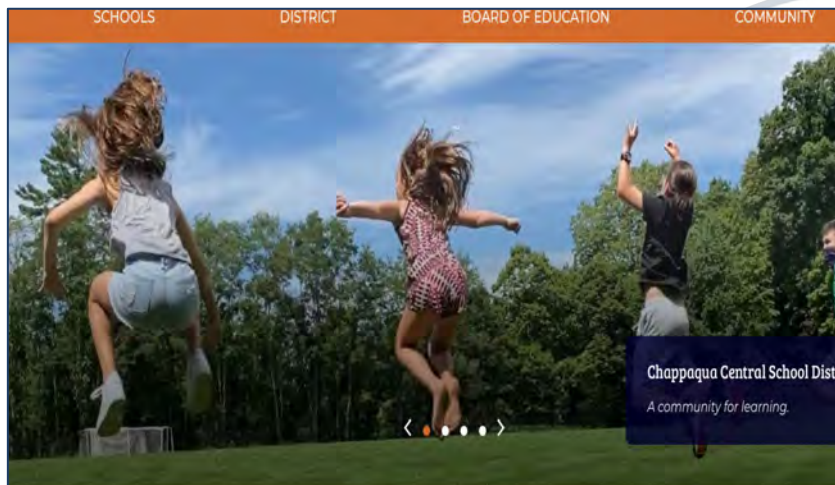
1. Secure Copy of Test Result
2. Contact Principal & Send Results via Email

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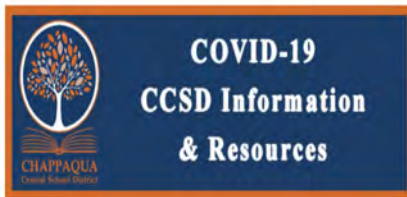
**Child May Access Remote Instruction until Medically  
Cleared by Pediatrician or WCDOH  
to Return to School**

Siblings may access remote instruction if provided written documentation to quarantine by WCDOH (will likely depend on vaccination status).

# Community Notification Process



## District News & Events



TUE AUG 17	Board of Education Meeting (Ed Center) 9:00 AM
WED AUG 18	District-wide September Opening Parent Webinar 6:00 PM
THU AUG	HS Fall Sports Parents Mtg (Online)

## CCSD RESOURCES

- AUGUST 17 - [ATHLETIC UPDATE #2](#)
- AUGUST 13 - [SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE #4](#)
- AUGUST 12 - [SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE #3](#)
- AUGUST 5 - [SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE #2](#)
- AUGUST 4 - [ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S UPDATE #1](#)
- JULY 20 - [SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE #1](#)

## 2020-2021 ARCHIVE

Friday- Aug. 27, 2021

## EXTERNAL RESOURCES

- [NYS ED HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDE FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR](#)
- [CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION WEBSITE](#)
- [NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WEBSITE](#)
- [NYS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT COVID-19 WEBSITE](#)
- [WESTCHESTER COUNTY DOH COVID-19 WEBSITE](#)
- [AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS COVID-19 WEBSITE](#)

## SCHOOLWIDE NOTIFICATION: POSITIVE COVID-19

### CASE

No post to display.



## Building Notifications

Specific building notices will be sent if there is a COVID-19 exposure that results in a school exclusion of 5 or more individuals

## SCHOOLWIDE NOTIFICATION: POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE

- PARENT NOTIFICATION: JUNE 19-25, 2021



Enter your email to receive all building notifications.

# Weekly District Notification

## Number of New COVID-19 Positive Cases Reported & Confirmed

**8/21/21-8/27/21**

Saturday-Friday

School	New Cases by Bldg. Person <u>WAS</u> infectious while onsite	New Cases by Bldg. Person was <u>NOT</u> <u>Infectious</u> while onsite	New Individuals <u>Excluded</u> from Bldg. due to <u>Onsite Exposure</u>
Roaring Brook			
Westorchard			
Grafflin			
Bell			
Seven Bridges			
Greeley			
District Office/ Maintenance			
<b>Total (8/21-8/27)</b>			



# Opportunities to Connect

Opening Update - August 18, 2021

*Save The Date*

# 2021 Virtual Open House Schedule



September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm



September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm



September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm



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# Welcome Back Principal Coffees

## Outside In Our Courtyards

\*\* Coffees will be rescheduled in the event of inclement weather \*\*

### GRAFFLIN

Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

K-2 from 9:15-10:00

3-4 from 10:15-11:00

### ROARING BROOK

Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

K-2 from 9:15-10:00

3-4 from 10:15-11:00

### WESTORCHARD

Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

K-2 from 9:15-10:00

3-4 from 10:15-11:00

### BELL

Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

9am & 7pm

### SEVEN BRIDGES

Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

9am & 7pm

### GREELEY

Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

10am & 6pm



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# Thank You Q/A

**Have questions? We are here for your family**

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