



# Welcome Back

Back to School Nights  
2023-2024 School Year

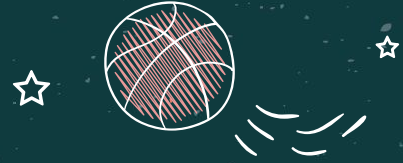


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2022-2023 Retrospective

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2023-2024 Goals



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Info you need to know

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Closing



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Time for Homeroom



# 22-23 Retrospective

- Focus points
  - Behavior and tone
  - Field Trips
  - Strategic Planning
  - Curricular Focus - Strategic Use of Data
  - NJSLA



# 22-23 Retrospective- 2023 NJSLA results

Percentage of students meeting or exceeding expectations

Grade	ELA	Math
4	84.3/51.3	90.4/44.4
5	82.0/53.3	81.1/40.0
6	85.9/49.0	74.7/34.3
7	94.1/55.37	87.3/33.8
8	93.0/55.3	60.5/17.8 (Math 8)
		100.0/35.0 (Algebra)

Orange is state average

# 23-24 Goals

- Tone/Atmosphere/Behavior (Schoolwide)
- 5th grade structure
- SEL
- Field Trips (refine)
- Construction -> Cafeteria/Student Center/e-sports room/Outdoor eating area.



# A Note on e-sports

- Not just about games
- Long Term Plans
  - Team sport
  - Hopefully electives and other co-curriculars around the activity
    - Marketing
    - Coding
    - Information Technology
    - Broadcast Communications
- Additional Venue for kids to see themselves in school/connect their lives with school



# ☆ Chromebook charges

- 4th graders keep Chromebooks in their classrooms
- 5th graders take Chromebooks home nightly
  - First damage - \$50
  - Second and beyond - \$100
  - Broken screen - \$100
  - Lost or broken stylus - \$20
  - Lost or broken charger - \$50



# HIB

- Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Law
- Distinct from Code of Conduct/General behavior. So, an incident can be both
- Investigated by HIB personnel, not principal
- Principal cannot pre-determine if an investigation should occur. If we get a complaint, we must investigate.

Any questions, please contact Jen Goodell.

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# Testing

- LinkIt
  - Screening tool
  - Only 2x this year
- TC
  - Progress monitoring/diagnostic
- NJSLA
  - Mandated
  - Proficiency



# Realtime (5th grade parents)

- Homework
- Upcoming tests/projects
- Attendance





Life is not a smooth road

Prepare the child for the road, not the  
road for the child



# Other

- Social Media/texting
- Dealing with anxious pre-teens (yes, it's normal)
- Expect for your kids to work hard/ Encourage them that this is normal



# Questions/concerns

Teacher email

Guidance

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Have a great evening

Time to go to your child's homeroom.