

## IDLE HOUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

September 2023

Dear Parents:

I hope you thoroughly enjoyed the summer vacation and feel rejuvenated in mind, body and spirit. I, for one am ready and raring to go! As you enjoy the final days of the summer, please take a moment to think about the following inspirational words which reflect the sentiment of this year's theme, "Make It Happen:"

*"There is no challenge too great for those who have the will and heart to make it happen."*

As you know, your mindset can make every situation better and healthier for yourself and those around you. I think if we embrace that philosophy, we will make it happen. Schools will announce fall plans soon surrounding the procedures and protocols we will follow to continue to keep safe during the Covid-19 pandemic. Please remember, you help determine your children's attitude. Discuss your frustration away from the children. Set them up for success by teaching them to make the best of it. Be a sounding board for their worries and disappointments. Stay positive and model a 'make it happen' attitude.

In the spirit of working together, I cordially invite you to join us to create a challenging learning environment for your child for the (2023 – 2024) school year. All of us at the Idle Hour School strongly believe that the education of children is a partnership between home and school. It is a partnership, which involves a tremendous effort in time, commitment, dedication, and perseverance.

The first scheduled full-day of school for all children (kindergarten – fifth grade) is:

**Wednesday, September 6, 2023**

**School hours are as follows:**

**9:05 – 3:35 pm**

Please keep in mind that the bus pick-up and drop-off may be late during the first week, until a routine is established. Please refer any transportation problems directly to the Transportation Department at 244-2201. Please dress your child in comfortable clothing since it may be warm during the first few weeks of school. Please thoroughly read Arrival & Dismissal procedures and Healthy and Safety Guidelines.

Once again, welcome back. I look forward to another new and rewarding year.

Sincerely,

Sandra Rubin

**Reach High, Respect and Reach Out To One Another!**