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Dear Sandman Families,

I can't believe it's August already and time to think about the 2023 -2024 school year! Even though we still have several amazing weeks of summer to enjoy, I wanted to share some important back-to-school information.

Back to School Night will be held on **Thursday, September 14, 2023**. More information about this great night will be distributed in Thursday Folders on September 7th. I encourage everyone to attend to learn about all the amazing events and programs we have planned and to meet your child's teachers!

Parent Drop Off for both 5th and 6th grade students will be behind Sandman (via Townbank Road) beginning at 7:45am, but no later than 7:55am. Any students arriving after 7:55am should be dropped off at the Sandman front entrance (via Seashore Road) and will be considered late to school.

Parent Pick Up will remain the same as last year. Fifth grade students should be picked up behind Sandman (via Townbank Road) and sixth grade students should be picked up in front of Sandman (via Seashore Road). Parent pick up will begin after the buses depart around 1:55pm. Students will need a note to get picked up from school. Please send notes to your child's teacher and please have an ID ready at pick up.

The Tdap booster and Meningitis vaccine is required by the State of New Jersey for all students entering the 6th grade. We will need the appointment card or proof of immunizations before September 5th, 2023 to avoid exclusion from school. You can fax these records to 609-884-9412 or email to ldowe@lowertwpschools.com,

Sandman's theme for this school year is **Great Happens Here!** In support of this theme, I encourage you to take an active role in your child's learning. Ways to support and increase your child's academic and personal success include:

- ★ Make attendance a *priority* including limiting tardiness
- ★ Communicate often with your child's teachers
- ★ Provide your child with a quiet place to complete any homework and assist when needed
- ★ Limit screen time and encourage outside play
- ★ Review the school day with your child

The entire Sandman staff would like to wish you a FANTASTIC remainder of the summer! Be safe and reach out with any questions.

Best regards,



Van Cathcart
Sandman Principal