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September 3, 2019

Dear Sandman Families,

I trust everyone had an amazing summer and is ready for a school year to remember! The Lower Township Elementary School administrative, custodial, secretarial and teaching staff have been working throughout the summer preparing for this upcoming school year and I must say Sandman looks amazing! Some changes you or your child may notice throughout the school year are:

- ★ Updated 5th & 6th grade social studies curriculums
- ★ Security cameras have been installed throughout Sandman
- ★ Grand opening of the Sandman School Store
- ★ New outdoor play surface
- ★ And much, much more

**Back to School Night** will be held on **Thursday, September 12, 2019**. I encourage everyone to attend to learn about the above and all the other amazing events and programs we have in store for your children this school year at Sandman.

Lower Township Elementary Schools will nurture and challenge all students in a safe and innovative learning community. District goals have been put in place to assure this and one of these goals is to continue to foster effective communication and positive relationships with students, parents, staff and the community. A healthy relationship between school and parents is essential. Two ways we accomplish this is by encouraging parents and guardians to join the PTA and/or volunteer to come into the school as part of our parent volunteer group. Anyone interested in joining the PTA should email [pta@lowertwpschools.com](mailto:pta@lowertwpschools.com) for more information and if you are interested in volunteering, email [cbenigno@lowertwpschools.com](mailto:cbenigno@lowertwpschools.com).

As always, I encourage you to take an active role in your child's learning. Parent involvement plays a critical role in our school's success. Ways to support and increase your child's academic success include:

- ★ Make attendance a *PRIORITY* including limiting tardiness and absences
- ★ 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

Myself and the Sandman staff look forward to working with you and your children. We hope to see you at events throughout the school year!

With excitement,



Van Cathcart  
Sandman Principal