

August 2017

Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well rested and enjoying the last few weeks of summer. I would like to welcome you back to the 2017-2018 school year and to share some information with you.

As a reminder, parents may designate up to two “permanent” AM pick-up and PM drop-off locations. Daily bus passes (except for emergencies to be approved by the Principal) have been discontinued. You should have received information from the Transportation Department regarding Permanent Bus Locations. Permanent Location Forms should be returned to the Transportation Department by August 14.

This year we will continue to have late buses available on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. For students assigned to Extended Day, days of attendance will remain on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Also continuing this year at the Middle School is the Homework Center. Students in grades 6-8 may sign-up for Homework Center on any of the late bus days (first come first served). The Homework Center is to be used for students to complete homework or class projects in a quiet and supportive learning environment.

On Monday, August 28, parents of students in grades 4 and 5 may drop off their children’s school supplies from 8am to 4pm in the Middle School gym. Also on August 30, from 1pm to 3pm, grade 6 students are welcome to come to the school to receive their locker assignments and combinations. They can fill their locker with school supplies and familiarize themselves with their locker. Grade 7 and 8 students are also welcome to bring their school supplies to school that day as well. If you ordered school supplies through the PTA, the orders will be delivered to the classrooms on August 29 for grades 4 and 5.

Our Open Houses are scheduled for Tuesday, September 12 for grades 6-8 and Thursday, September 14 for grades 4 and 5. The Middle School Open House will start at 6:30pm and the Elementary School Open House will begin at 6:15pm.

For your convenience, the District *At-A-Glance Calendar* is on the back of this letter, and can also be found on the District Website, [www.ichabodcrane.org](http://www.ichabodcrane.org). Much useful information is available on this calendar.

Lastly, we will be posting all homerooms lists at the end of the day on Friday, September 1 on the windows of the main entrance of the Elementary/Middle School.

Please enjoy the last few weeks of summer. I look forward to seeing your children and I am confident that we will have another outstanding school year.

Sincerely,

Tim Farley  
Ichabod Crane Elementary/Middle School Principal