



The mission of the Three Village Central School District, in concert with its families and community, is to provide an educational environment which will enable each student to achieve a high level of academic proficiency and to become a well-rounded individual who is an involved, responsible citizen.

**THREE VILLAGE
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Nancy Pickford, Principal
Karen Mizell, Assistant Principal**

Minnesauke Elementary School

Students of Minnesauke Elementary School will strive to achieve their highest academic potential while respecting themselves and all others as reflected in our Minnesauke STARS Pledge.

August 11, 2022

Dear Minnesauke Families,

We hope this letter finds you all well and enjoying the remaining days of summer. We truly miss our students and are very busy preparing for their return. Our primary mission continues to be providing students with a safe learning environment as well as a robust educational program which promotes their cognitive, physical and social emotional growth. Our staff plays an integral role in the accomplishment of this mission. As you know, Mrs. Mizell has joined our administrative team as our new Assistant Principal. Mrs. Mizell brings years of experience to this role and we look forward to her becoming a part of the Minnesauke family. Please join us in welcoming the following staff members to Minnesauke as well:

- Ms. Melanie Brendel – Special Education Teacher
- Ms. Patricia Bove- School Nurse
- Ms. Robin Carey- Speech Teacher
- Ms. Meg Catapano – Art Teacher, shared
- Ms. Katherine Cloonan - Special Education Teacher
- Ms. Heather Delorenzo – Special Education, Instructional Diagnostician
- Ms. Kaitlin DiBella – Sixth Grade Guidance Counselor
- Ms. Kelly Dillon- School Psychologist

As your family prepares for the upcoming school year we ask that you please mark your calendars for these important dates:

- **Wednesday, August 17th** Parent portal opens for teacher placement
- **Thursday, August 25th** Kindergarten Playdate 10:00 am (*K Teacher placements will be distributed)

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- **Monday, August 29th** New Student Walk-Through 12:00 pm
- **Thursday, September 1st** Medication Drop-off 11:00-1:00
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- **Thursday, September 1st** Pre-K Meet and Greet AM 11:00-11:30 \ PM 1:00-1:30
- **Tuesday, September 6th** First day of school ☺
- **Friday, September 9th** Wear Red, White and Blue in honor of September 11th
- **Wednesday, September 21st** Minnesauke Open House

Please be sure to visit our [school website](#) frequently for important information and upcoming dates. In addition, all school supply lists and teacher welcome letters can be found on our school website. We also ask that you take the time to read and review the [Code of Conduct](#) as well as other important district policies which can also be found on our website. As a reminder, please be sure to send in all updated medical paperwork including current physicals and vaccination records. We also ask that you communicate your daily dismissal plan to your child's teacher at the beginning of the school year. In the near future you will receive an e-mail regarding updates to our arrival and dismissal procedures. Please keep an eye out for this important correspondence.

We are looking forward to a wonderful school year full of opportunities for our students to learn and grow. We are extremely grateful for the ongoing support from our parents and families. We deeply value our partnership and feel very fortunate to have such a wonderful school community. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us. We look forward to seeing all of our students on the first day of school, September 6, 2022.

Sincerely,



Nancy Pickford
Principal



Karen Mizell
Assistant Principal