

# *Sachem Central School District*

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Dear Tamarac Families,

I hope this letter finds you enjoying a beautiful summer. The summer is going quickly and the first day of school will be here before we know it! Student supply lists are posted on the Tamarac website. The Parent Portal will be open on Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. This is when you will find out your child's placement (Grades 1-5) for the upcoming school year. If you have any questions about your password, or if you are having difficulty accessing the Parent Portal, please call 471-1300 extension 1360.

**Incoming students new to Tamarac in grades 1-5 are invited to join us on a building tour on, August 30<sup>th</sup> †. Please meet us in the Main Lobby at 10:00 AM.**

**Kindergarten students are invited to meet their teachers on Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 AM.**

Please bring all of their supplies to alleviate a heavy backpack on the first day of school. The "Meet and Greet" will be brief; please do not bring younger or older siblings. We invite you to join the Kindergarten faculty and staff at Bagel Lovers in the Gateway Plaza with fellow Kindergarten parents and their children to continue friendly chats and get better acquainted over breakfast.

At the "Meet and Greet" you will also have an opportunity to join our PTA and our Father's Club. Membership for our PTA is \$15 for a family membership and our Father's Club costs \$20 to join. These are two wonderful organizations that help provide programs and educational opportunities for our children, as well as make our school a wonderful place for our community.

Our first day of school for our students is Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. We are looking forward to welcoming our students back!

**Our Open House/Meet the Teacher night is scheduled for Thursday, September 27, 2018.** The schedule will be forthcoming. You will have the opportunity to hear an overview from your child's classroom teacher and meet our special area teachers.

We will once again enter through the cafeteria doors this year. There you will find various tables representing our PTA, Father's Club and Scouting, etc. You will be able to join these great organizations and ask any questions you may have.

Please enjoy the rest of the summer! I look forward to having the hallways bustling with our smiling students and their families.

Sincerely,

*Michael S. Saidens*