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Sachem Central School District

Sagamore Middle School

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Sagamore Grade 6 Parents/Guardians and Students,

Greetings from Sagamore! We are planning orientation sessions for incoming grade 6 **students and ONE parent/guardian** to provide information about the Sagamore building, programs and extra-curricular opportunities. The current plan is to have a presentation in the auditorium followed by a scavenger hunt. Student schedules will be available on the eschool portal just prior to the orientation sessions so students will be able to “walk” their schedule. If there are any changes to the orientation plan due to current construction projects and amendments to COVID protocols, these will be shared with the community. You and your child may be nervous with this move to a new school but be encouraged by the fact that students enjoy and thrive during these years.

Orientation sessions will be conducted on the dates and times listed below. We have included a night session to accommodate potential work schedules for parents/guardians. You can choose the session which best fits your family’s schedule.

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday, August 25	10:00-11:00 A.M.	Sagamore Auditorium
Monday, August 30	7:00-8:00 P.M.	Sagamore Auditorium

***student and one parent/guardian are welcome**

The summer months are a time to play, explore and strengthen connections as a family. Please include time for students to read individually and as a family as part of your summertime activities. It is expected that Sagamore students will continue to read even as school is in recess. You can contact the *Sachem Public Library* to learn about their summer reading program.

I hope to see you at an orientation session and look forward to the school year ahead. A letter will be posted to the Sagamore website later in the summer to provide additional information about the first day of school.

Sincerely,

Frank Panasci
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