

# BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT



Burlington Township  
Middle School  
at Springside  
September, 2011  
7:00-9:00 P.M.

# Larry T. Penny, Principal



- ▣ Our Mission: The Burlington Township School District will develop the intellectual, creative, and social potential of each child through an active partnership with all members of the community.

# What have we been doing during the first weeks of school?



- ▣ Assured that each student has an appropriate schedule
- ▣ Provided each student with clear expectations and requirements for each class
- ▣ Held grade level meetings to clarify school rules, policies and procedures, including important information about the new anti-bullying law
- ▣ Posted our handbook on line for accessibility by parents and students. (Available in hard copy upon request)
  - Rules and Regulations
  - Student Dress Code

# Breakfast is Now Being Served

- ▣ We are now required to offer a breakfast program that is available to all students.
- ▣ Breakfast will be a “grab and go” type meal.
- ▣ Full cost is \$1.25 with ala carte options also provided.
- ▣ Free and reduced breakfast is provided to eligible students with cost of reduced breakfast being \$0.30.



# Breakfast items may include:

- ▣ Bagel with cream cheese or butter
- ▣ Cereal
- ▣ Yogurt
- ▣ String Cheese
- ▣ Fresh fruit
- ▣ Orange juice/ apple juice/ milk
- ▣ Breakfast bar



# Anti-bullying Law

- ▣ Requires that we assign a staff member to be our anti-bullying specialist – Mrs. Tara Winkelspecht.
- ▣ The intent of the law is to be proactive to stop bullying by encouraging students and on-lookers to report bullying activity when it first happens.
- ▣ All referrals of bullying will be investigated promptly.
- ▣ Consequences and rehabilitative measures and counseling will be determined as a follow-up to the investigations.
- ▣ Training for teachers and informational sessions and activities will be provided throughout the school year.
- ▣ More information will be forthcoming.



# New Security Measures

- ▣ Security camera installation in final stages
- ▣ Entryway security measures nearing completion.



# Some Special Programs

- ▣ The YMCA of Burlington County offers after school services for our middle school students. The program operates from 2:30 to 6:00 P.M
- ▣ Before school care will not be provided.
- ▣ Information about location, fees, and program content were distributed the first week of school.



# Middle School Family Association

President, Mrs. Stacy Diggs

Vice President, Mrs. Kellie Macrae

Treasurer, Mrs. Diane Proctor

Secretary, Mrs. Cathy Piersig

Market Day Chairperson, Mrs. Thomas

*Please support Market Day!*

- ▣ We continue to thank our Middle School Family Association for all the support and generous donations that they have given us and their pledge to continue to do so.



# BTMSaS Co-Curricular Activities

- ▣ Club applications were distributed on the first day of school. Students should be receiving invitations and start dates for these activities.
- ▣ Students have been informed of some clubs that still have openings.



# Counseling Department

## School Counselors

Mrs. Phyllis Eck, Dr. Lana Garris-Sha  
(Mrs. Karen Bolling – Tuesdays only)



# School Health Office

Nancy Andorko, RN, BSN  
Margaret Hickey, RN  
(part time)

- ▣ Please contact the nurse's office with any concerns, directions regarding medications, and immunization questions.
- ▣ Please call and leave a message when your child is ill. Provide a doctor's note when appropriate.



# Late Buses

- ❑ Late buses are available Monday through Thursday.
- ❑ Buses typically depart by 3:45 P.M.
- ❑ Students must be staying for an activity, extra help with a teacher , or a scheduled club in order to stay after school.
- ❑ Homework Hotline meets Tuesday through Thursday with bus provided.
- ❑ There are no late buses for Friday Detentions which are scheduled from 2:30-5:30 P.M.



# The Evening's Agenda

- ▣ Maps are available to you near the exit of the cafeteria.
- ▣ Receive a schedule in your child's homeroom class.
- ▣ Follow the schedule to meet your child's teachers.
- ▣ Please report to the cafeteria for refreshments during your scheduled lunch period.



Enjoy your evening!

