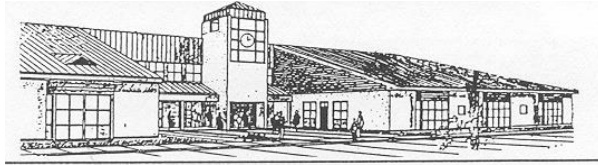


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Dear Parents,

We would like to congratulate all our student performers who participated in our spring Chorus concert on June 2nd. It was wonderful to have Armand Messier (BFA Choral Director) accompany our students in several songs! Our Kindergarteners were fantastic at their end of year concert on May 26th. What beautiful voices they all have! Thank you to the directors Ms. Tokarz and Mrs. Bates.

We have several staff members who will be leaving us at the end of this school year. We would like to thank Kim Tokarz, Isabelle Leroux, Natalie Good, Kate Burke, Genevieve Gallagher, Jennifer King and Jake Taylor, for their years of service and dedication to the students of SATEC. We appreciate all they have done to support our students. We wish them the best in their retirement or future endeavors.

As we are getting close to the end of the school year we wanted to share some information about the upcoming school year. Next year, SATEC (along with Fairfield, City School, BFA, and NWTC) will all be part of the newly formed school district, Maple Run Unified School District. One aspect of the merger is looking for efficiencies and sharing resources. To this end, we will be sharing buses with the other schools, in particular City School. There will be a slightly new beginning and end time for SATEC students. Based on the new bus routes, buses will arrive at SATEC at 8:15 and students will enter the building between 8:15-8:20. At the end of the day buses should be here at 3:20pm and we will load buses between 3:25-3:35. Our plan will be to have buses leave the parking lot at 3:35pm, which is a five minute difference from this year.

We are working hard to minimize the impact of the time changes on our families. Since we will be having a later start time we will still be offering the same 7:45am drop off for parents who need to leave for work. We will be sending home a letter and form so we know who will need to drop off children beginning at 7:45am so we can have proper staffing to support students.

Our Spring Band Concert will be held on Thursday, June 15th at 7pm, the 7th/8th grade Graduation Dance is Friday, June 16th at 7pm, and our 8th grade graduation is Monday, June 19th at 6pm. Our final walk/bike to school day will be on Wednesday, June 21st. We will use the same drop off/start locations as we have used previously this spring. **Our last day of school is Wednesday, June 21st and it is a half day of school with buses leaving at 11:30am.**

We hope our students and families have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Angela Stebbins
Principal

Jason Therrien
Assistant Principal

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