

Long Beach Island Consolidated School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Congratulations to students and staff for a successful first day of school! On behalf of your Long Beach Island Board of Education and administration, welcome to a very exciting school year. The Long Beach Island School District takes pride in our commitment to maintain a community of learners. As a member of our learning community, we value your support and are excited to have opportunities for you to experience our strong academic programs. We are fortunate to have a dedicated and professional faculty who work closely with all students to promote positive social interactions and emotional growth through our character education programs.

As we look forward to this school year, we are pleased to announce that both Ship Bottom and Surf City Police Departments will have a daily presence in both schools for the 2022-2023 school year. We met with all police departments that serve the LBI School District community over the summer, and as they have in the past, they will continue to support our schools in many ways.

The Long Beach Island PTA is a very active organization and is the backbone of the district. Becoming a member is a great way to participate in activities while meeting new people. Membership information will be coming home soon. The first PTA Meeting of the 2022-2023 school year is scheduled for Monday, September 19th at 4 p.m. at LBI Table, 502 Long Beach Blvd. in Ship Bottom. A light buffet of finger foods will be provided while events for the upcoming year are reviewed. All are welcome to attend.

Back-to-School Night will be held at the EJ School on Wednesday, September 14th and at the LBI Grade School on Thursday, September 22nd.

September 14th EJ School:

- Preschool-Grade 2: 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.
- Opportunity to visit the homeroom of a sibling, if applicable: 6:30-7:00 p.m.

September 22nd LBI Grade School:

- Grade 3: 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.
- Grade 4: 6:45 to 7:15 p.m.
- Grade 5: 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.
- Grade 6: 6:45 to 7:15 p.m.

As you know, a strong home to school partnership is essential to our community's accomplishments. With the support of caring parents, professional educators, and members of our communities, our students will further develop the creative, communicative and collaborative skills necessary for future success. We wish you and your family much happiness and great success this school year! As always, please contact the school if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Peter Kopack
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