



welcome back

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Principal's Corner:

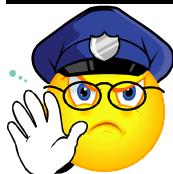
Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year. Thank you for helping us with a smooth opening. We welcomed 252 students on September 8th!

I would like to invite each of you to our **Back to School Night on Tuesday, September 22 at 7pm.** This is a great time to meet your child's teacher, learn his/her expectations and procedures and receive an overview of what your child will learn this year. I look forward to seeing you this Tuesday!

From the Kitchen

Looking for a convenient way to take care of lunch money? You can purchase lunch tickets in advance. Tickets may be purchased in increments of 5. For example, 5 tickets can be purchased in advance for \$12.50. Payment can be made in cash or check. Checks should be made payable to the Delanco BOE

IMPORTANT REMINDERS: Student Drop Off/ Pick Up



It is important that we take some time to review the following procedures to ensure the safety and security of all of our students who either walk or are driven. Child safety remains our number one priority!

- Please maintain our "one way in and one way out" policy when dropping off and picking up students.
- Please drive slowly (5MPH) through the parking lot.
- Please do not leave your car unattended in the pick up lane. If you are meeting your child as he/she exits the building, you should park in a designated spot in the parking lot.
- Please do not allow your child to exit your vehicle in the morning or enter your vehicle in the afternoon on the driver's side of the car. This puts your child at risk from oncoming vehicles.
- Please park in designated parking spots in the lot.
- Please do not pick up your child in the second lane of traffic. Students should only enter car in pick up lane, which is the lane closest to the curb.

Parent's Corner

Start the school year with successful habits

Research shows a link between parent involvement and student success. So plan to pitch in with school activities—right at home. This will require some self-discipline, but it will also set a great example for your child. Try to:

- **Put priorities on the calendar**, such as study time and school events.
- **Stay nearby while your child does homework.** He needs your support.
- **Create Routines.** Read. Exercise. Go to the library. Have family meals.
- **Talk with your child about school.** Show interest every day.
- **Keep in touch with the teacher.** Attend parent-teacher conferences.
- **Be consistent.** Use a daily and weekly schedule that works.

H.A.T.S. Off

This year's school wide theme revolves around H.A.T.S. which stands for **Helping All To Succeed.** We are committed to helping our students meet with success in all that they do. We are working on a lot of activities to recognize and celebrate our students' success. Please stay tuned for updates throughout the school year.

