



# Back to School Night

September 2018

Dear Briarcliff Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend *Back to School Night* next Thursday, September 20, 2018. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to showcase our school and allow for our teachers to present the great things that will be taking place in their classrooms throughout the year. This is also an opportunity for me to meet you for the first time as Principal of Briarcliff Middle School. Included with this letter is a schedule that we will follow for the evening along with some brief information related to the evening.

*Back to School Night* reinforces the partnership that must exist between you and your child's school. I often use the phrase "You can't pick up a pebble with one finger", and that epitomizes the relationship that must exist between all of us because it is difficult to be successful in life without the help of others. We are very excited to host you this night and hope you enjoy learning about your child's classes. If you have any specific questions related to your child's academic performance we ask that you reach out to your child's teacher after this night to schedule an appointment. Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out to my office. I am looking forward to meeting you and getting to know each Briarcliff family better.

Sincerely,

Mr. Erik Carlson  
Principal

## ***Back to School Night 2018 Reminders***

1. Please print a “most recent” copy of your child’s schedule via the Parent Portal & bring it to *Back to School Night* this Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.
2. **We are following the T1/M1 rotation at this time.** This schedule will ensure that you report to the correct classes at the correct times. All parents should be seated in our auditorium where our evening will begin no later than 7 p.m. Please note that student homerooms are ***not*** on our schedule for this evening. Below please see our abbreviated schedule that we will follow during ***Back to School Night***:

<b>OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT</b>	<b>6:55 p.m.</b>
OPENING ASSEMBLY	7:00 P.M. – 7:15 P.M.
PERIOD 1	7:20 P.M. – 7:28 P.M.
PERIOD 2	7:30 P.M. – 7:38 P.M.
PERIOD 3	7:40 P.M. – 7:48 P.M.
PERIOD 4	7:50 P.M. – 7:58 P.M.
PERIOD 5	8:00 P.M. – 8:08 P.M.
PERIOD 6	8:10 P.M. – 8:18 P.M.
PERIOD 7	8:20 P.M. – 8:28 P.M.
PERIOD 8	8:30 P.M. – 8:38 P.M.
PERIOD 9	8:40 P.M. – 8:48 P.M.
<b>OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT</b>	<b>8:50 p.m.</b>

3. **Parking** – it is important to note that parking is limited at Briarcliff School. It would be greatly appreciate if you can walk to school or car pool if possible.
4. **Informational Stands** – Briarcliff’s hallways will have some tables set up with various information for anyone interested. Most tables will be opened by 6:20 p.m. and will temporarily close from 7 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. during the opening assembly.
5. **Parent/Teacher Conferences** – information will be forthcoming.

6. **Allied & Elective Teachers** – will be available in their classrooms for those parents whose children will take their class later in the school year. Allied Teachers are available during period 1 and periods 5-9; Elective Teachers are available period 1 and periods 5-8. Here is a list of where you can find some of our other teachers throughout the night:

- Mr. Posner – our Librarian/Media Specialist will be in the library.
- Mrs. Kolek & Mr. Price – our Chorus Teacher and our Band Teacher, respectively, will be in room 7.
- Mrs. Pelliconi –will be in Room 109.
- Nurse Renna –will be in the Health Office.
- Mrs. Ludwig – our School Counselor will be in the Guidance Office.
- Ms. Melucci – our Gifted & Talented coordinator will be in her office next to the Main Office.
- Mr. Stoloff – our Technology teacher will be in the Technology Lab. During 9<sup>th</sup> period, Mr. Stoloff will be discussing his *Computer Science/Robotics* elective.
- Ms. Bogucz – our Art teacher will be in her classroom discussing her elective *Animation & Advanced Art* during period 9.

7. **Department of Special Services** – Mrs. Kerry DiGiacinto & Mrs. Andrea Chapman of our Special Services Department will be located in an office diagonal from the Guidance Office.

8. **Parent Chats with Principal Carlson (9 a.m. – 10 a.m., BC Library)**

- Tuesday, November 6, 2018.
- Tuesday, January 8, 2019.
- Tuesday, March 12, 2019.

The night will conclude for most parents at the end of period 8; Reinforcement & PEP classes will not run during period 9, only Elective and Supplemental classes will run during period 9. If you do not have a period 9 class to report to, please feel free to visit the various tables and teachers mentioned in this reminder.