
Board Updates



8/14/2023



Thank You for Your Service to the ASD!

Please help me in honoring the following School Board Members for their dedicated service:

Michael Gierula

Kyla Ramsey

Chris Faro



Updates!

- We have been focusing on re-opening for teachers TOMORROW, and for students on the 21st.
 - Parking:
 - We are leasing the entire lot at 23rd and Perkiomen for teacher parking (37 spots), and we are being gifted 2 lanes of parking at St. Catherine's (about 16 spots)
 - Food Service and Transportation:
 - Kitchen has been inspected in the church space, SOS met with student representatives about the menu, and times and logistics are being worked out.
 - The BCIU has assured us that they will be able to meet our transportation needs for Albright.
 - Facilities:
 - Air conditioners have been installed in the church classrooms.
 - The Fire System at the Church will complete installation by Wednesday.
 - The Albright move will happen Tuesday AM
 - Brandywine Heights is sending their teachers to volunteer on Tuesday afternoon - they will buddy up with teachers at all locations to help set up classrooms 😊
 - Berks Fire and Water came out this week to "rescue" items from the affected classrooms at the MSHS - teachers were very grateful
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- Family Outreach/Beginning of Year Communication:
 - We hosted the 3 parent/student tours at Albright this week - we had about 2/3 of our families attend. All who attended were very excited about the program. The MPEC staff has contacted every family by phone to make sure they are aware of the plan for this year.
 - All buildings held their virtual "town hall" and "back-to-school" presentations this week. Important information was shared at those meetings - and the presentations have been posted on the website.
 - Traffic Patterns:
 - I spoke with Chief Serafin today.
 - No traffic patterns will change for the start of school (Borough/PennDOT does not have authorization yet to change any traffic patterns)
 - As the year progresses, traffic patterns may be changed.
 - The School District will take direction from the Borough/Central Berks and will comply with any changes throughout the year.
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Updates!

- After we get school re-opened, we will focus on formulating the next phase of plans
 - We are working with many entities on this including the BCIU, PDE, Albright, BEMA, PEMA, FEMA, etc.
 - GSL-RCAP Program
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