

September 30, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to continue with our longstanding Back to School Night tradition, even though tonight we are unable to host the event in person. Back to School Night is an early opportunity to learn about your child's teacher, classroom expectations and routines, instructional plans, and the class schedule. Additionally, there will be time for the teachers to answer any general questions you may have.

Please review the details below on how to navigate the evening's sessions:

- Back to School Night will be held virtually via both live Zoom meetings and pre-recorded videos. Links to access all sessions are available in the center blue panel of our school website or by clicking [here](#).
- The **live** Zoom sessions will be hosted by homeroom teachers. To accommodate families with multiple students, there will be two sessions. The first will begin at 6:30 pm and the second will begin at 7:00 pm. Both sessions will cover the same topics.
- **Pre-recorded sessions** will be available to view at your convenience:
  - A welcome from me with an overview of the evening and the school year
  - Special Area Classes such as Spanish, Health, PE, STEAM, Art, and Music explaining the expectations and procedures for their classes
  - An introduction to the Farmingdale PTA and planned activities
- Special Education teachers will either hold a live Zoom session during Back to School Night OR will reach out directly to the parents of the students they teach to coordinate individual Zoom sessions or phone conferences to discuss the expectations and procedures in their classes and answer any questions.

Our Back to School Night is intended to provide parents with an overview of our educational programs. Student status and progress conversations are not possible during Back to School Night. If you would like to discuss your child's particular status, progress, and/or needs, please contact your child's teacher who would be happy to schedule a separate appointment. This night is designed for adults only. We look forward to meeting with all of our Farmingdale Families VIRTUALLY on Wednesday, September 30th, at 6:30pm or 7:00pm!

In education,  
Mrs. Conroy