



F.P. WALSHE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are off and running with the 2022/2023 school year and it has been a successful start-up. It has been great to reconnect with all of your children and we look forward to the year ahead. Here are a few updates of what has been and will be happening at F.P. Walshe.

Phase 2 of our outdoor development project is near completion following our recent playground build. We are grateful for all the efforts of our Fundraising Foundation group along with the countless volunteer hours that have gone into this project. As a school we want to thank everyone who helped out and contributed to the playground assembly and our students are very excited for all the outdoor play options they now have available.

Parent teacher interviews are coming up on Thursday, Oct. 13 and Wednesday, Oct. 19. This year we are trying something new with Thursday, Oct. 13 being a Celebration of Learning night. From 4:00 - 7:00 pm families (students along with their parents/guardians) are invited to come to the school for a showcase of their learning. Each student will begin the night with a passport that will guide them through the school and provide an opportunity to meet the staff along with time to share some of their learning experiences. No appointments for this evening are necessary, and we hope to have a great turn out! On Wednesday, Oct. 19 we will have our second night of parent teacher interviews which will be in our traditional format. Parents/guardians can call the office to book a meeting with their child's teacher(s).

Volleyball season is well underway with a total of 8 teams participating this year. Our teams have had some early success and there is a lot of excitement around the growth and development of our volleyball program. We also have a number of students participating in cross country this year with zone competitions right around the corner. A big thank you to all of our volunteer coaches who are working with our athletes this fall.

We have an upcoming Parent Advisory meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 12 @ 5:00 pm. The meeting will be virtual with the link being shared on all of our communication channels prior to the 12th. Parent Advisory meetings are open to all parents/guardians and a chance to learn more about what is happening at F.P. Walshe School!

As a school community we will continue to live our vision/mission/motto statements: Vision: ***A place to learn and belong*** Mission: ***Empower personal growth through meaningful relationships*** Motto: ***We Are Walshe.*** As always, do not hesitate to contact us at the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Chad Jensen

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Principal