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Francine Delany New School for Children

Welcome Back!

Dear School Families,

Welcome back to school! We are so excited to be with your children again and we are looking forward to a great year. We wanted to make the school community aware of some staff changes that have taken place within the last week.

Our upper grades EC teacher, Stacy Branning, has been offered a job at Asheville High School that allows her to work in her area of specialty. We are sad to lose Stacy, but wish her well in her work with AHS students.

Melissa Murphy is moving into the upper grades EC position and will continue her work as Curriculum Coordinator at the school. Jessica Roberts has moved into second grade, and we have hired a new first grade teacher, Britney Ross. Britney comes to us with first grade experience in Buncombe County Schools and has participated in several trainings that align with our school philosophy and curriculum. We are excited to have this great addition to our Delany teaching team.

We realize this is a lot of change right before the first day, but we feel these changes will best meet the needs of our school. We are ready to start the year with excellent teachers in every position. We have already informed all families who are impacted directly by these changes, but we wanted to make sure the whole school community was informed. We appreciate your support and look forward to another wonderful year of learning with your children.

Sincerely,
The FDNSC Directorate

PTO Back to School Potluck

This year's Back to School Potluck will be held at West Asheville Park instead of Carrier Park on Friday August 23rd at 5:30. West Asheville Park is at the corner of Davenport Rd and Vermont Ave. Please see flyer in this newsletter for more information.

Upcoming Highlights

Thursday, August 22, 2013

K-5th Grade Hearing Screenings
1:30 Welcoming Ceremony
5:45 Board Meeting

Friday, August 23, 2013

5:30-PTO Potluck at
West Asheville Park

Tuesday, August 27, 2013

6th-8th Grade Hearing Screenings

Thursday, August 29, 2013

3rd Grade Beginning of Year
Reading Test

Monday, September 2, 2013

Labor Day-No School

Policy Reminders

Parents please remember that if your child arrives at school after 8:15 you must accompany him or her to the office to receive a tardy slip.

Classroom doors are also locked at 8:15; therefore all students arriving late will be held in the office and walked to class by a staff member at 8:30.

Parents must always check in at the office when arriving on campus to receive a parking pass and visitor badge prior to reporting to the classrooms.