



MOUNT LAUREL TWP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Dear Parent or Guardian:

As the end of this school year approaches, you and your 4th grader may be getting anxious and excited about attending Hartford School in September. We want to assure you that we are prepared to make your child's transition as pleasant and positive as possible!

Please join us for our orientation for incoming 5th graders and their parents on the dates shown below. ***Because a large turn out is expected on each date, and in order to comply with fire department regulations, orientations are scheduled by elementary school:***

- **Tuesday, June 12, 2018: Fleetwood – Larchmont - Parkway**
- **Thursday, June 14, 2018: Countryside - Hillside - Springville**

Orientation starts **promptly at 7:00 p.m.** in the cafeteria. Following our presentation, you are welcome to take a self-guided walk through the school.

We are scheduling Team Orientations for Wednesday, August 29, and Thursday, August 30. Students will be assigned to a specific day and time based on their Team Assignment, which they receive in the summer. Please stay tuned!

Some things to keep in mind regarding your child's placement and transition to Hartford School:

- Student placement is decided first according to special programs, such as basic skills, advanced math, special education, etc. Our guidance counselors and administrators also review the class lists to ensure diverse classes and teams.
- Hartford counselors meet with the elementary school counselors to discuss any concerns that might impact a student's transition to Hartford School. In addition, they meet with each 5th grade team during the first weeks of school to share individual information.
- **We do not take requests for individual teachers or teams, however, if you have specific concerns, please complete the attached form and returned it to Ms. Vastardis, 5th Grade Assistant Principal, by Friday, June 29.**

We look forward to welcoming your family to Hartford School in the fall! Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Marques Stanard
Principal

Please return by June 29, 2018 to:

Hartford School
397 Hartford Road
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054
Attn: Ms. Vastardis, 5th Grade Assistant Principal

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Elementary School: _____

Specific Concerns: _____
