

BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07003

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Office of the Principal
Lauren Barton

September 12, 2017

Dear Brookdale Parents/Guardians,

Our Back-to-School Night is scheduled for Thursday, September 28, 2017. On behalf of the faculty and staff of Brookdale School, I am looking forward to welcoming all of you.

- **Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. Please proceed directly to the gym.**
- **The classroom visitation schedule for teacher presentations allows parents with more than one child at Brookdale School to visit multiple classrooms, if necessary.**

6:30 – 7:00 pm	Faculty Introductions & HSA welcome-All parents will attend-Presentation in the Gym
7:05 – 7:35 pm	Teacher presentations for Grades K, 1, 2, 3
	(Upper grade parents/guardians are encouraged to speak to special area teachers special education teachers)
7:45 – 8:15 pm	Teacher presentations for Grades 4, 5, 6
	(Lower grade parents/guardians will be encouraged to speak to special area teachers special education teachers)

- **Parent-Teacher conferences will be held in November and both afternoon and evening appointments are available.** Classroom teachers will have a sign-up sheet posted outside their classroom door. Be sure to indicate your preference regarding conference appointments before leaving the building.

Please remember that it is inappropriate for children to attend Back-to-School Night, as the evening has been carefully planned for an audience of Parents/Guardians only.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our Back-To-School Night!

Sincerely,

Ms. Lauren Barton
Principal

Brookdale School

Faculty & Room Assignments, 2017-2018

Grade Level/Curricular Area	Teacher	Room Number
Kindergarten	Ms. Lauren Kelly	111
Kindergarten	Mrs. Jennifer Lehansky	105
Kindergarten	Ms. Krista Diorio	101
Grade 1	Ms. Casey Hawrylko	110
Grade 1	Ms. Debbie Sedlacek	108
Grade 1	Ms. Christina Testa	B1
Grade 2	Mrs. Laurie McCarren/Mrs. Deanna Simone	202
Grade 2	Mrs. Kimberly Ritacco	205
Grade 2	Ms. Sara Schimmenti	211
Grade 3	Mrs. Amanda Pico	207
Grade 3	Mrs. Francesca Jaffe	201
Grade 4	Ms. Samantha Lindsay	210
Grade 4	Mrs. Lisa Gallagher/Mr. Jason Triano	204
Grade 5	Ms. Rebecca Rodgers	308
Grade 5	Mr. Paul Alban	307
Grade 5	Ms. Victoria Stamoutsos	201
Grade 6	Ms. Suzanne Gaccione	310
Grade 6	Ms. Jessica Sona	311
Paraprofessional	Ms. Carmella Cowen	
Paraprofessional	Mrs. Maureen Mullane	
Resource Center	Ms. Deanna Simone	205
Resource Center	Mr. Jason Triano	204
Resource Center	Ms. Andrea Bonanno	309
Resource Center	Mrs. Jillian Schneider/Ms. Harriet Adu	211
Resource Center	Ms. Robin Hawkins (.5)	203
Guidance Counselor	Ms. Kathryn Wax	106
Interventionist	Ms. Donna Sabol	B3
Media Center Librarian	Mrs. Ellen Luca	Media Center
Physical Education	Mr. Robert Mayer	Gym
Fine Arts (.5)	Mrs. Kyung Artha	
Music, vocal (.5)	Ms. Kimberly Chimento	301
Music, Instrumental (.5)	Ms. Sara Ianelli	Gym
World Language	Ms. Angelica Yataco	
Speech(.5)	Ms. Erin Stivater	
Nurse	Mrs. Terry Jacobson	Health Office
Director of Special Services	Mrs. Keri Regina	
Supervisor of Special Services (K-6)	Mr. Michael Cole	
CST-Psychologist		Guidance Room
CST-LDTC		Guidance Room
CST-Social Work		Guidance Room
Cafeteria Aide	Mr. Guitano Guatieri	
	Mr. Anthony Costanza	
	Mrs. Dorothy Petronaci	
	Mr. Michael Petti	
	Mrs. Angela Townsend	
Principal	Ms. Lauren Barton	Main Office
Secretary	Mrs. Donna Minnici	Main Office
Office Aide (Part Time)	Ms. Laurie Venezia	Main Office
Head Custodian	Mr. Kevin Miller	



Brookdale School Back-to-School Night Schedule Thursday, September 28, 2017

6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

- Pledge of Allegiance-Ms. Suzanne Gaccione and Mr. Paul Alban, Student Council Faculty Advisors.
- Welcome & Introduction of the Brookdale Faculty-Ms. Lauren Barton, Principal
- Introduction of the Brookdale H.S.A. Executive Board & HSA Welcome-Mrs. Jennifer Guidea

7:05 to 7:35 p.m.

- Classroom Visitation & Teacher Presentations for Grade K, Grade 1, Grade 2 and Grade 3

(Upper grade parents will be encouraged to visit/speak to special area teachers and special education teachers)

7:45-8:15 p.m.

- Classroom Visitation & Teacher Presentations for Grade 4, Grade 5, and Grade 6

(Lower grade parents will be encouraged to visit/speak to special area teachers and special education teachers)

Please cooperate by promptly leaving the building, all at the same time (8:15-8:30 p.m.) allowing our custodial staff the opportunity to tidy up; thank you!



Traffic Safety

2017

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

**PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE SCHOOL
DRIVEWAY & PARKING LOT TO
DROP OFF/PICK UP STUDENTS.**

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CARS PARKED IN FRONT OF
SCHOOL, FOR IT IS A DROP OFF/PICK UP ZONE ONLY.**

**JAYWALKING IS DANGEROUS.
PLEASE ONLY CROSS AT DESIGNATED
CROSSWALKS ON BROAD STREET.**

**THESE PRACTICES ARE EXTREMELY
HAZARDOUS TO THE SAFETY
OF OUR CHILDREN,
AND YOUR COOPERATION
IS EXPECTED.**

**VIOLATION OF THESE MANDATES WILL RESULT IN
TICKETS BEING ISSUED.**

THANK YOU,

**Ms. Lauren Barton
Principal**

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OFFICE OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTJoanne Decker
Director of Student Achievement

September 6, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In the spring, your child participated in the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) tests to measure his or her academic progress with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. New Jersey has had statewide tests for decades, and they have served as a small, but important part of assessing our students' annual progress.

The results of the third-year administration of PARCC are encouraging. Overall, more students advanced into the highest scoring levels, indicating that they are on track to be ready for college and career when they graduate. There were also promising trends in student participation, as the overwhelming majority of students took all the tests. This is particularly important to the BHS Class of 2021 where PARCC test participation impacts graduation requirements.

This year's scores have been returned to the district and a report on the results will be made to the community at the September 12 Board Meeting. This faster turnaround gives educators a greater opportunity to use the results to tailor classroom instruction to support individual students. However, PARCC score results are not used as criteria for any academic programs or scheduling options in Bloomfield Schools.

The Individual Student Reports will be sent home in the mail during the month of September. You should receive an individual score report in English language arts and mathematics. A written explanation on this report indicates where your child is doing well and where he or she may need additional help. There are also charts and graphics that show you how well your student is performing in relation to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards and how your student's performance compares to other students in the school, district and state.

For more information about interpreting your child's Individual Student Report, you can visit the Bloomfield School District website at www.bloomfield.k12.nj.us. Additional resources to help support your child can be found on the NJDOE website at www.state.nj.us/education and on the UnderstandTheScore.org site.

Should you have any questions, you can contact your building principal.

Wishes to all for a successful and happy 2017-2018 school year.

Sincerely,

Joanne Decker

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Director of Student Achievement

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Director of Student Achievement7 de septiembre del 2017

Estimado Padre / Tutor:

En la primavera, su hijo participó en la Evaluación de la Preparación para la universidad y carreras (PARCC) Las pruebas para medir su progreso académico con los estándares de aprendizaje del Estudiante de Nueva Jersey. Nueva Jersey ha tenido exámenes estatales durante décadas, y han servido como una parte pequeña, pero importante de la evaluación anual de progreso de los estudiantes.

Los resultados de la administración de PARCC son alentadores. En general, los estudiantes más avanzados en los niveles más altos de puntuación, lo que indica que están en vías de ser preparados para la universidad y la carrera cuando se gradúen. Por el contrario, un mayor porcentaje de estudiantes avanzó más allá de los extremos inferiores del espectro de aptitud, que nos dice que las ganancias de los estudiantes se están produciendo en todos los ámbitos. También hubo tendencias prometedoras en la participación del estudiante, ya que la inmensa mayoría de los estudiantes tomó todas las pruebas.

Los Reportes Individuales recibirá por correo durante el mes de Septiembre se han mejorado basado en la retroalimentación de los padres y educadores. Recibirá un informe de puntuación individual en cada tema que su hijo fue inscrito en las artes de lenguaje inglés y matemáticas. Una explicación por escrito indica dónde su hijo está haciendo bien y donde él o ella puede necesitar ayuda adicional. También hay tablas y gráficos que muestran el desempeño del estudiante que está llevando a cabo en relación con los estándares de aprendizaje de los estudiantes en Nueva Jersey y cómo el rendimiento del estudiante se compara con otros estudiantes en su escuela, distrito y estado.

Para obtener más información sobre cómo interpretar el informe estudiantil individual de su hijo, usted puede visitar el sitio web del distrito en Bloomfield www.bloomfield.k12.nj.us. Mas recursos adicionales para ayudar a su hijo se puede encontrar en el sitio web NJDOE www.state.nj.us/education y en el sitio UnderstandTheScore.org.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, puede ponerse en contacto con el director de su Escuela.

Mis deseos a todos para que este año escolar 2017-2018 sea exitoso y feliz.

Sinceramente,

Joanne Decker

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Director of Student Achievement



**NEW! AT THE
CHILDREN'S LIBRARY
FOR KIDS IN GRADES 4-6:**

FALL INTO OUR BOOK CLUB

**FIRST BOOK:
MIDNIGHT FOR
CHARLIE BONE**

**FIRST MEETING:
SATURDAY, SEPT 30**

AT 2PM

TO REGISTER, EMAIL CPAVLIV@BPLNJ.ORG

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