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Dear Tamaqua Elementary Families:

This letter is to inform you that Tamaqua Elementary will be hosting its Back to School Night on Monday, August 21, 2023. The school will be open from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. for grades K-2 and 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. for grades 3-5. The teachers will each be conducting an informational session in the classrooms beginning at the times listed below. At these sessions they will be reviewing curriculum, explaining classroom procedures, and answering any questions you may have.

GRADE K	- *PARENT SESSION / 4:15 PM (AM K) and 5 PM (PM K)
GRADE K+ and 1	- *PARENT SESSION / 4:15 PM - 4:30 PM
GRADE 2	- *PARENT SESSION / 4:45 PM - 5:00 PM
GRADE 3	- *PARENT SESSION / 5:45 PM - 6:00 PM
GRADE 4	- *PARENT SESSION / 6:15 PM - 6:30 PM
GRADE 5	- *PARENT SESSION / 6:45 PM – 7:00 PM

Please remember that only parents/guardians and students should attend. The faculty, staff and administration of Tamaqua Elementary look forward to working with you and your child during the coming school year.

Over the last three years, the district has been more flexible concerning small aspects of the dress code to ease families' stress during the pandemic. With the start of the 2023-24 school year, the dress code as written in Board Policy will be more closely followed. For instance, crew sweatshirts will not be permitted and sweaters will need to be in the specific colors identified. Please review the policy before making purchases which is posted on our building website along with some picture examples. Additionally, students have been allowed to have water bottles in their classrooms. This means that other types of drinks are not permitted to be carried throughout the day.

Phone calls and text messages will be sent out through Focus. Parents can also access Focus via the school website to check student grades.

Should you have any questions about Back to School Night, do not hesitate to contact me at Tamaqua Elementary, 570.668.3306.

Sincerely,

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