



September 8, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This year Brass Castle and Port Colden Schools will be hosting their annual Back-to-School nights virtually. Back-to-School Night programs will be hosted on Microsoft Teams at the designated dates & times listed below. Each program will begin with a short message from your child's principal and a message from the PTA. At the conclusion of opening messages, your child's teacher will host a virtual meeting. In an effort to provide you with the opportunity to visit with all of your children's teachers we are staggering the starting times of our virtual sessions. Back-to-School night schedules are as follows:

Brass Castle School --- Tuesday, September 15th

- 6:00pm – 6:40pm: Pre-school, Pre-K, and 5th Grade
- 6:40pm – 7:20pm: 6th Grade
- 7:20pm – 8:00pm: Kindergarten & 4th Grade
- 6:30pm – 7:30pm: Special Area Teachers, Basic Skills Teachers & CST Members

Port Colden School --- Wednesday, September 16th

- 6:00pm – 6:40pm: 1st Grade
- 6:40pm – 7:20pm: 2nd Grade
- 7:20pm – 8:00pm: 3rd Grade
- 6:30pm – 7:30pm: Special Area Teachers, Basic Skills Teachers & CST Members

Your child's teacher(s) will email you a Microsoft Teams meeting invitation for the designated meeting time. Special area teachers, Basic Skills teachers and / or CST members will be available to virtually meet parents/guardians for an open "meet & greet" session from 6:30pm – 7:30pm each night. Meetings for Special Area teachers, Basic Skills teachers and CST members are set up for parents to stop in and meet the teacher/staff member; a parent may enter or leave these sessions at any time. Information for these meetings will be posted in the near future.

Please remember that Back-To-School Night is an opportunity to share and provide information about our school's instructional program. If you should have specific questions regarding your child, please schedule a conference with your child's teacher.

Research indicates that parental involvement positively affects student achievement. Academic achievement results are higher, students have a more positive attitude toward school and their behavior is better. One of the best ways for parents to be involved in education is to communicate regularly with teachers and support their children with learning activities at home. It is our hope to establish a positive partnership with parents and teachers to provide a successful educational experience for our students.

On behalf of our Washington Township School District community, we look forward to meeting with you on September 15th and / or 16th.

Sincerely,

Keith Neuhs
Superintendent