

Netcong Elementary School

September 16, 2022



**Our Children
Our School
Our Future**

News Blast 9-16-22

District Communication Protocols:

As discussed at back-to-school night. Attached is the district's communication protocol. As noted in the document:

Netcong School District values open communication and seeks to provide a detailed chain of command to assist parents and community members in addressing concerns and obtaining information. We have developed a communication protocol that supports direct, respectful interactions to resolve matters in an effective and timely manner. When a question or concern arises, the first point of contact listed usually possesses the information to assist. We recognize that there may be times when the involvement of additional personnel is necessary; therefore, the steps of the communication protocol will ensure that you reach the appropriate contact(s).

[Communication Protocol - Netcong Final 9-1-20.pdf](#)

Happy Hispanic Heritage Month!!!

Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15 to October 15, celebrating and reflecting on the histories, cultures, contributions and achievements of Americans with ancestry from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. Why September 15? It's recognized as the Independence day of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. Mexico celebrates its anniversary of Independence on September 16, and Chile on September 18. During the course of the month, teachers will be reviewing and discussing Hispanic Heritage through lessons and utilization of a variety of books.

Back to School Video:

We know the start of school can be very stressful for some students. Below is a link to a back-to-school video that touches upon students feeling nervous and needing time to adjust. Check it out!

<https://www.brainpop.com/english/studyandreadingskills/backtoschool/movie>

Basketball Interest Meeting:

There will be a basketball interest meeting for middle school boys and girls who are interested in trying out for the basketball team. The meeting will take place after school on Tuesday August 27th at 3pm in room 120. Anyone interested must be in attendance. Please see Mr. Cryan with any questions.

September 21st:

As a reminder, next week, Wednesday September 21st:

PTA Meeting - 6pm in the Media Center followed by

Curricular Updates Presentation - 7pm - Gymnasium

Planning Ahead:

September	20	BOE – Work session
September	21	PTA Meeting - 6pm / Curricular Updates Presentation - 7pm
September	23	Future Patriots Day – 8 th graders leaving to go to HS (Event: 10:30-1:00)
September	26	Future Patriots – Rain date
September	27	BOE Meeting
September	28	ELL Back to School Night
September	30	Student Council Elections

Help Us Celebrate the Good News:

Do you have a success story about your child? Has your child received recognition for community service activities, sports, and/or the arts? If you think a student or teacher's accomplishment should be recognized or publicized, let us know. Your experiences are the content we are looking for. Please help us share the great work and accomplishments of our students and staff by submitting news items. Items can be sent to kceresnak@netcongschool.org.

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