



Grace and peace, dear parents,

I am looking forward to seeing you this evening at our Celebration of the Arts. I am so grateful to the generous work, dedication and leadership of our artist educators, Mr. and Mrs. Mallinson, Jill Szabo, Margie Nelson and Judy Chabra. As their colleague I am in awe to observe the inspiration they are to our creative students. I am extremely proud of the work of our students.

The Annual Marathon is tomorrow. Thanks a million times over for the parents who worked so hard for this event. It is always so fun. The staff sliming is always a highlight. All students should wear their gym uniform. Those participating in the marathon are to wear their marathon t-shirt.

The fun continues next week with the opening of the Carnival on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Please be aware the side parking lot will not be available starting on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Also, starting on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, the back gate at Overbrook Road will be closed for the week due to the Carnival. Please enter and exit the school grounds from JFK Boulevard. Allow extra driving time and extreme caution given this traffic pattern.

It has been good to be back at school. I am still on a reduced schedule but present as much as possible. I will have a second surgery next Wednesday and after that all should be on the mend and on to life as usual.

For those who may be interested, the Franklin Township Police are sponsoring a Youth Academy once again this summer for students in high school, including our eighth grade students entering high school in the Fall. Applications are available in the Main Office.

As always, thanks so much for partnering with us for best practices for our students.

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