

Principal's Message August 25, 2023

Good evening from Principal Beekman at Starkey Elementary.

Our School Advisory Council (SAC) needs members from diverse racial backgrounds to represent our demographic population. SAC meets every other month on a Wednesday at 9:30 am for about an hour. If you would like to join, or if you would like more information, please call our office.

We received a donation of 300 new sneakers in a variety of sizes for our students. We will distribute them to interested families in need at Back to School Night Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, in building 6 which is near the PreK playground. Shoes can be picked up either right before or after your session with the teachers. Sessions for Gr. PreK – 2 will be from 5:00 – 6:00 pm and Gr. 3 – 5 will be from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Please join us to learn about your student's curriculum, assessments, and expectations. The sessions will be in the classrooms and will begin with our Annual Title 1 Meeting.

I'd like to share some safety tips to help our car circle be safer. First, when traveling through the car circle, be mindful of your speed. When parking in the neighborhood, be mindful of not blocking our neighbors' driveways. When driving through a school crossing, school zone, or carline don't use a handheld cell phone. (It is actually illegal to do so.) Role model and demonstrate patience and respect to one another. Kids are watching! Safety is of utmost importance. Your cooperation is so appreciated.

Next Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, is Labor Day, and schools will be closed. We hope you find some time to relax and unwind.

Thank you and good night.