

Dear Conte Teachers, Students, and Families,

We hope this email finds you in high spirits and eagerly looking forward to the start of a new academic year 2023-2024. It is our utmost pleasure to extend a warm, exciting, and vibrant welcome to our returning families and to our new Conte Lions. Please note these important dates and reminders below:

<b>New Families Orientation</b>	<b>Thursday, August 24th @ 10:00 am</b> <b>Location: Cafeteria</b>
<b>K-8th Gr. Students Start Date/First Day</b>	<b>Thursday, August 31st</b> <b>9:05 am -3:25 pm</b>
<b>PreK ONLY Start Date/First Day</b>	<b>Tuesday, September 5th</b> <b>8:30 am - 2:50 pm</b>

**Uniform Reminder:** We are a uniform school. Our school dress code is as follows:

**Navy blue polo top & Khaki bottom.**

**\*Students must wear sneakers on designated gym days. It is recommended that students wear blue/gray sweatpants on Physical Education/Gym days.**

**Cell Phones & Electronics. All personal electronic devices are strictly prohibited for use by students during school hours 9:05-3:30pm.** You will receive a parent/student handbook which outlines our school's expectations and guidelines in detail. Our goal is to be as preventative as possible to maintain the safety and well-being of all students. We will maximize instructional time to support ALL our students' growth and success.

We want to express our heartfelt appreciation to our remarkable teachers and staff who played such an instrumental role in shaping the minds of our students. Your dedication, passion, and unwavering commitment to fostering a love for

learning are the driving forces behind the exceptional education we offer at Conte. We are certain that this year will be filled with remarkable achievements, innovative teaching methods, and countless moments of inspiration.

To our incredible students, welcome to the 2023-2024 academic year that holds countless possibilities and opportunities for growth. Each one of them possesses unique talents, strengths, and aspirations, and we encourage them to embrace the journey ahead with curiosity and determination.

Last but certainly not least, we extend a warm welcome to our cherished families who form an integral part of our school community. Your support, involvement, and partnership are invaluable in creating an enriching educational environment for our students. Together, we will work hand in hand to ensure their success and well-being, fostering an atmosphere of open communication and collaboration. Together, we will create a vibrant and inspiring atmosphere where dreams are nurtured, discoveries are made, and personal growth is celebrated.

Once again, welcome back Conte Lions. May this academic year be filled with boundless enthusiasm, remarkable achievements, and unforgettable memories. Let us embark on this incredible journey together, united in our pursuit of excellence. Here are some ways to stay connected with us:

**Website:** [www.contewesthills.net](http://www.contewesthills.net)

**Instagram:** @contewesthillsschool

**Twitter:** @contewesthills

**ClassDojo**

With warm regards,

Principal Sloley

Assistant Principal McCarthy

Assistant Principal Ferris