

Commack Middle School

an International Baccalaureate World School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

On behalf of the Commack Middle School staff, particularly the staff of our Special Services Department, I cordially invite you to join us on **Monday, April 15, 2019, at 6:00 pm** for our Special Services Orientation.

This event, **exclusively for parents of students who will be entering Commack Middle School in the fall of 2019 and who participate in our special education program**, will give us the opportunity to welcome you, describe our programs and services, and address your questions. After this presentation and discussion, we invite you to remain for the Orientation Program for all Burr and Sawmill parents, which will begin at **7:00 pm**.

Please note that this Orientation Program reflects one of several opportunities designed to support students, parents, and guardians as they transition from intermediate to middle school. Other events will include:

- **Transition Night, Tuesday, May 28th, at 6:30 pm.** On this evening, your children will work through icebreaker activities with members of our staff, our current student ambassadors, and other students from both Burr and Sawmill. Parents will be invited to attend a series of workshops on a variety of middle school related topics.
- **Burr/ Sawmill student visit** to Commack Middle School scheduled for **June 18th**. Students will visit the Middle School with their fifth grade classes. During this visit, fifth grade students will have the opportunity to see where their classes, lunch, and school activities will take place and to ask any questions they may have about life at the Middle School.
- **Summer Orientation**, to be scheduled in August of 2019. Students will be invited to bring their class schedules with them to our school, try their lockers and, after a brief meeting in the auditorium, tour the building with their parents to find the best routes to their classes.

Please feel free to contact Dr. Matthew Jurgens, Coordinator of Special Education, at 631-858-3644 or via email at mjurgens@commack.k12.ny.us, if you have any questions about our program or our April 15th Special Services Orientation.

We're looking forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

Michael K. Larson
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