



Dear Parents,

Summer, 2022

Welcome to Grade 5 at Seneca Academy! We are excited to begin another year at Seneca Academy and look forward to having your child in class. We know this will be a year of learning, growth, friendship-building, and discovery. We cannot wait to get started!

Your child's teacher looks forward to meeting you at the Parent Before-School Conference on **Monday, August 29**. During this time together, we will begin the process of cultivating a parent-teacher partnership. Your child's teacher will share information regarding your child's first day, carpool drop-off, and the upcoming school year that are important to know before our Back-to-School Night in September. In addition, this will be an important opportunity for you to ask questions and share information about your child with your child's teacher (interests, goals, concerns, insights, etc.). Although the school prefers for conferences to take place in person, remote conferencing will be available for anyone who cannot meet on campus. Please note that the school calendar is available on the website.

Your child's first day of school is on **Tuesday, August 31**, from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., with carpool drop-off starting at 8:15 a.m. During this meet-and-greet opportunity for students, we will have a variety of activities throughout the morning to acclimate your child to a new classroom community. Please send in a morning snack (such as a piece of fruit, vegetable sticks, granola bar, or cheese stick) and lunch each day, as well as a reusable water bottle that may be refilled while at school. Please do not send sodas or candy for snack or lunch.

The first full day of school will be **Wednesday, September 1**, with carpool starting at 8:15 a.m.

The fifth grade supply list is available at [www.senecaacademy.org/back-to-school](http://www.senecaacademy.org/back-to-school). You may drop off these supplies in a bag with your child's name on it from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on August 17**, or bring them to the Before-School Conference on August 29.

For summer reading, students are required to read *Waterman's Boy* by Susan Sharpe. Please encourage your child to read all summer long!

Check your email inbox for an invitation from SAPA for the Summer Social and used uniform sale on **Saturday, July 23**, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. for elementary students and their families.

We are looking forward to seeing you all soon!