



August 2017

Dear Colleagues,

Although an interesting summer weather-wise, I hope you were able to find some rest and relaxation and are ready for the excitement of the 2017-18 school year.

A lot has happened over the summer: K-6 summer school, driver's education and a huge amount of staff work on curriculum and professional development.

As always, our Buildings & Grounds staff have spit shined our buildings, while Office and Food Service staff have been busy preparing for your return.

With our many retirements in June, we have several new faculty and staff to welcome into our Homer family.

As we focus for the 2017-18 school year, I would like to bring us back to our mission:

The Homer Central School District is committed to excellence for all students. Our mission is to graduate responsible and productive citizens who embrace life-long learning. We work together as a team of dedicated, effective, and well-supported professionals to provide a safe and nurturing learning environment.

I look forward to seeing each of you on opening day, **September 1, 2017**.

Let's be an empowered team who empowers our students!

Yours in Education,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy S. Ruscio, Superintendent of Schools



AGENDA

Friday, September 1, 2017

Location: High School Auditorium

7:30-8:00 am-*Coffee and Refreshments*, High School Café

8:00-9:10 am-*All District Faculty & Staff Meeting*, High School Auditorium

8:00-8:10 am-*Welcome*

- Superintendent Ruscio
- Vice President of the Board of Education-Luke Morenus
- HTA President-Rob Nasiatka

8:10-9:10 am

- Mandated Reporter Refresher-Chief Pitman
- Innovation-What is it?-Superintendent Ruscio

9:30-10:30 am-Building Faculty Meetings (TA/Aides attend)

10:45-11:45 am-Department and Grade Level Meetings, All other Support Staff-Per their Supervisor & Schedule (9:30 am)

11:50-12:00 pm-Homer Teachers' Association- High School Auditorium
Homer Aides/Assistants-High School Library

12:00 pm-*Lunch...High School Café*

12:45 pm-Preparation for September 5, 2017

~ Have a great 2017-18 ~



HOMER CENTRAL NEW STAFF 2017 - 2018

District

Theodore Love-Director of Instruction

Elementary School

Ashley Gilbert-Special Education Teacher

Jacquelyn Hill-Kindergarten Teacher

Kira Holland-Special Education Teacher

Casey Horton-Kindergarten Teacher

Brittany Lamie-Grade 2 Teacher

*Marc Mauzy-Teaching Assistant

Intermediate School

Roxanne Crumb-Grade 4 Teacher

*Amy Sumner-Special Education Teacher

Meghan Stone-Special Education Teacher

Junior High School

*Ben Bowers-.4 Health Teacher/.6 TA

Steve Stechyshyn-Tech/Business Teacher

Danielle Tracy-Special Education Teacher

*Wendy Patriarco-Special Education Teacher

Cassandra McMullen-Teaching Assistant

*Karin Casolare-Aide

High School

Kristen Bosch-ELA Teacher

Laura Randall-Math Teacher

Kimberly Schenck-Special Education Teacher

Jake Snyder-ELA Teacher

Kathleen Davenport-Teaching Assistant

*Cathy Calale VanOrden-Teaching Assistant

Transportation

Gail Darrow-Bus Driver

* *Internal Transfers/Staff Changes*

HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Opening Day
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017
Staff Meeting Locations
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Elementary	HS Cafeteria
Intermediate	High School Library
Junior High	Former Music Bldg/Band Rm
High School	HS Auditorium

Department/Grade Level Room Assignments
10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

K- ELA, Math, Reading	Room 118 HS
Gr. 1 - ELA, Math, Reading	Room 119 HS
Gr. 2 - ELA, Math, Reading	Room 120 HS
Gr. 3 - ELA, Math, Reading, ESL	Room 215 HS
Gr. 4 - ELA, Math, Reading	Room 216 HS
Gr. 5 - ELA, Math, Reading	Room 217 HS
Foreign Language	Room 166 HS
Guidance	HS Conference Room
Library Media Specialists	HS Library
K-12 Music	Room 154 HS
K-12 PE K-12 Health	Room 41 HS
6-12 ELA and Reading	Room 219 HS
6-12 Math	Room 55 HS

6-12 Science	Room 231 HS
6-12 Social Studies	Room 123 HS
Psychologists, Speech, OT	Room 165 HS
Nurses	HS Nurse's Office
Art and Technology	Room 160 HS
Home & Careers, Business	Room 43 HS
Social Workers	Room 124 HS
Special Education Teachers	With Grade Levels or Content Areas
Teaching Assistants	GCN Training - Room 202 HS

- Psychologists, Speech, OT meet with Chris Moore
- Buildings + Grounds, Transportation, Cafeteria staff: per your supervisor
- **Lunch:** HS Cafeteria at 12:00