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Dear Brookhaven Families,

We look forward to welcoming our students and families to the 2024-2025 school year. Our Brookhaven staff has been actively preparing our school for opening day on Tuesday, September 3, 2024. The overview provided in this letter will assist you and your child(ren) as you prepare for the first day of school, as indicated below:

## BROOKHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOURS

Grades K-3: 9:20am-3:20pm

The main doors of the school are locked at all times. Upon arrival at the school, visitors will be greeted by a Responder. Parents or their designee are required to have a photo ID when they are picking up a child (ren) from school.

We thank you for parking in a

designated parking spot and not parking in the aisle,

### CLASSROOM PLACEMENTS:

Please know that great care was taken to place your child appropriately for this school year. All parents are naturally concerned with their child's grade placement each year. This is a prime concern to all of us at the South Country Central School District. It is our responsibility to see that all of our children are placed appropriately so that they will reach their maximum educational potential. Our instructional team has dedicated their time and experience in composing classes for the coming year to assure proper placement. It is, therefore, not possible to make any class changes at this time. Please do not put us in the position of having to refuse your request. Your understanding and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

## eSchool Parent Portal Registration Instructions

Before you begin, locate a copy of your child's schedule, report card or progress report.

Click on the <u>eSchool link</u> to create a new account. (https://parentportal.eschooldata.com) Make sure to delete any extension to the link after .com Enter the requested information from your child's report card, progress report, or schedule.

## Wait for verification

Please allow 1-2 business days for the parent portal team to verify your information and validate your account. Once you receive your information you can log in to the parent portal. If you do not receive an email after 3 business days, please contact parentportal@southcountry.org or call (631) 730-1511.

## MEAL SERVICE FOR GRADES K-5

The South Country Central School District is pleased to be implementing the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2024-2025 school year. All students enrolled in the district, regardless of income level, are eligible to receive a healthy school breakfast and lunch at no charge each day. No further action is required of families. Students will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a meal application! The free and reduced meal applications no longer need to be filled out. While all students are eligible for a free breakfast and lunch, additional a la carte items may be purchased with cash. Breakfast will continue to be eaten in your child (ren)'s classroom.

# **COMMUNICATION**

Effectively communicating with our families is essential to supporting your child's school experience. Districtwide, we will be utilizing various digital platforms to communicate with our families. It is important for you to contact the school if the information on the Emergency Contact Form changes, especially the emergency phone numbers and email addresses.