August 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you are all healthy and ready to begin the new school year! As we plan for the next 2017-2018 academic year, we continue to work to ensure open communication between ESL/ENL (English as a Second Language/English as a New Language) students’ families and our North High family.It is very important for you to come to parent meetings so that you have all the information you need to help your children succeed at North High School.  We understand how difficult it is to attend school in a new country, and we are here to help you.

Please make note of our future ESL parent meeting dates below. Research shows that when teachers and parents work together, students achieve greater success, so please make every effort to attend these meetings. At each of these meetings, translators will be available so that you will be able to communicate in your native language. Each meeting will take place downstairs, in our school cafeteria, and a light dinner will be provided.

* Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 6:30 pm
* Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at 6:30 pm
* **Monday, February 5, 2018 at 6:30 pm**
* Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Please note that North High’s International Night will be on **Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm**. This is a special night in celebration of our different heritages/cultures, and we encourage you and your families to join us!  Please save the date!

We look forward to seeing you all on September 12, 2017 for our first ENL Parent Meeting.  If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Susanne Marcus at [smarcus@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:smarcus@greatneck.k12.ny.us) or Erin Lee at [elee@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:elee@greatneck.k12.ny.us), our ENL Teachers.

All the best,

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