



Monticello Central School District Elementary School Transition Events

Due to significant cuts in state aid, the Board of Education adopted a budget for 2010- 2011 that reorganizes the district elementary schools. As of September 2010, the Duggan School will be closed, the Cooke and Rutherford Schools will be converted to a K-5 format, and the Rock Hill and Glen Wild area students who presently attend Cooke and Rutherford will be redistricted to the Chase School.

To help familiarize and welcome students and their families to their new schools and to create as smooth a transition as possible, each school has designed a series of events and activities in hopes of alleviating any anxiety associated with this change.

Please feel free to contact the schools directly with any questions or concerns.

Chase Elementary School, Wurtsboro **Transition Activities for Rock Hill, Glen Wild and All Chase Families**

- **Wednesday, May 12, 7 p.m. Chase School Open House** (Art Show/Walkthrough Gallery/ 5th Grade Exhibition & PTO Book Fair) ***Meeting in Chase Cafeteria @ 6:30 p.m.*** for Rock Hill/Glen Wild parents unable to attend the April Welcome to Chase night in April
- **May 18 - School Budget Vote and Board of Education Election, Polls open 8 a.m.-8 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, May 19, Chase PTO Meeting** 7 p.m. Library
- **Friday, May 21, Student Visitation Day, 10-11 a.m.**, Students from Rock Hill and Glen Wild will visit the Chase School during the school day
- **June 2 & 3 Chase Kindergarten Screening**, For incoming kindergarten students by prescheduled appointment - call office for information
- **Wednesday, June 16, Chase PTO Meeting**, 7 p.m. Library
- **Thursday, September 2, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Kindergarten Kick-off**, Meet kindergarten teacher and welcoming activities for students entering kindergarten. **2-3 p.m. Classroom/School Visit** School will be open for all families to visit, locate classrooms and meet teachers

- **Friday, September 3, 2-3 p.m. Classroom/ School Visit**, School will be open for all families to visit, locate classrooms and meet teachers

Additional Chase School Information: Principal – Susan Gottlieb

- Chase School Telephone Number 888-2471
- Website www.monticelloschools.net
- School News Notifier (Sign up for Chase School News) e-mails and text alerts on school webpage at SNN on right hand side of the page

**Cooke and Rutherford Elementary Schools, Monticello
Transition Activities for Cooke, Rutherford and Duggan Families**

- **May 18 - School Budget Vote and Board of Education Election, Polls open 8 a.m.-8 p.m.**
- **May 21, Friday, 10-11 a.m. - Duggan students visit KLR or Cooke,** Welcome Duggan students and families.
- **May 22, Saturday, 9:30-11 a.m. - Open House at KLR and Cooke,** Welcome All Students and Families
- **June 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Evening Open House at KLR and Cooke,** Welcome All Students and Families
- **August 25, 6-7:30 p.m. - Kindergarten Treasure Hunt at Cooke** for all incoming kindergarten students
- **August 26, 6-7:30 p.m. - Kindergarten Treasure Hunt at Rutherford** for all incoming kindergarten students
- **September 2 and 3, 2-3 p.m. - Elementary Classroom visits,** Cooke and Rutherford Schools

Additional Cooke School Information: Principal – Sandra Johnson-Fields

- Cooke School Telephone Number 794-8830
- Website www.monticelloschools.net
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Additional Rutherford School Information: Principal – Kimberly Patterson

- Rutherford School Telephone Number 794-4240
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