



# Smithtown Central School District Tackan Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Students of the Tackan Family,

First and foremost, we hope this letter finds you and your family happy, rested and safe, and that you've all had the opportunity to create memories with family and friends over the summer months. While we've enjoyed our summer, we miss our students and are excited for their return to our classrooms. As always, our mission at Tackan is to create an ever improving environment in which students love to learn, teachers love to teach, and our community knows they are valued.

As your family prepares for the upcoming school year, we ask that you please mark your calendars for these important Events:

**Tuesday, August 26th from 11am - 11:45am (Please arrive promptly by 11am)**

- Tour for families who enrolled over the summer.

**Wednesday, August 27th from 1pm - 3pm & Thursday, August 28th from 11am - 3pm**

- Medication & Paperwork Drop Off to School Nurse's Office
- Please see the SCSD Health Office Webpage for the [SCSD Physician's Order for Medication Form](#).

**Thursday, August 28th from 1:15pm - 1:55pm**

- Supply Drop Off

**Tuesday, September 2nd**

- First Day of School

**Wednesday, September 10th**

- Fall Picture Day

**Thursday, September 11th**

- Wear Red, White and Blue in honor of September 11th
- Tackan PTA Meeting in the Tackan Elementary Cafeteria @ 6:30PM

## **Tuesday, September 16th**

### **- Meet The Teacher Night**

- K & Gr. 1 - 5:45pm - 6:20pm
- Gr. 2 & 3 - 6:35pm - 7:10pm
- Gr. 4 & 5 - 7:25pm - 8:00pm

As the year approaches, please be sure to visit our school website and our district website for additional important information and upcoming events. In addition, please feel free to follow our Instagram page, SCSD\_TEL for fantastic videos and pictures throughout the school year.

In regard to transportation needs, if your child will not be taking the bus home this year or will be attending aftercare, please be sure to complete a **Student Dismissal Request Form**. If your child needs to alter his/her bus stop to accommodate a childcare (babysitting) need, please complete a **Babysitter Stop Request Form**. Each of these forms can be found by [here](#) or by clicking “Documents” on the Tackan Elementary Website. These forms can be sent in with your child on the first day of school or submitted to our main office prior to the first day of school. In addition, if you will be driving or walking your child to and/or from school, please see our **Arrival and Dismissal Procedures Form**, which can be found within the school messenger that contained this letter.

We are looking forward to a wonderful school year full of fun and engaging learning experiences. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us. We look forward to seeing all of our students and to a fantastic school year!

Respectfully,  
Matthew J. Furey  
Principal  
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