

# Steeple Run Elementary

# Super Star News!

September 2018

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## Home & School President's Letter



Welcome back Super Stars! I hope everyone had a wonderful start to the new school year and is starting to settle into their school routine.

Though the school year has just started, our Steeple Run community is already getting involved and making a difference for our school! Before school began, we had several volunteers working to ensure a smooth start for our students and teachers by delivering school supply kits to classrooms and organizing and labeling supplies for our first grade students. Special thanks to Ammara Alvi, Michele Baum, Jessyca Dimas, Heather and Jon Stade, Jen Manieson, Sarah Snyder, Madhura Bhide, Kelly Capen, Derek Hoover, Jasmine Gilliam, Jenny Liu, Sara Reed, Emily Swistak, Kelly Pankey, Melissa Burns, Kelly Realmuto, Sharlen Kehoe, Michelle Mu, Arlete Penaflor-Gossen, and Annette Prater for their help!

A new school year means new teachers, new friends and for some, a whole new school! Home & School hosted tours for new students and their families the week before school started. Thank you to Mr. Louis, Ms. Bailey, Kristin Harper, Emily Monroe, Nikki Brock, Sarah Snyder, Jen Manieson, and Lauren McDonald for welcoming our new families and showing them around the halls of Steeple Run!

The front of our school provided the perfect backdrop for Instagram-worthy first day of school pictures, thanks to Karrie Camp! She did a fabulous job decorating the Steeple Run entrance with gorgeous planters!

Our Back to School Breakfast was an incredible success, thanks to all of the parents who came to greet returning and new faces at Steeple Run. I hope those who attended had a great time catching up with friends and meeting some of our new families!

Steeple Run Home & School is proud to be a connection between your student, family, and our school. Each one of us has different skills, talents and resources that can enrich our Steeple Run community. I invite you to share those skills and talents with our community this year by volunteering with Home & School. Whether it is working with other parents on a committee, volunteering at an event or in a classroom, or attending a Home & School meeting, even the smallest gestures are appreciated and will help make Steeple Run the environment that helps our children succeed.

Please join us for our first Connecting Over Coffee meeting of the year on Thursday, September 13th at 8:30am in the multi-purpose room to hear more about Home & School this year. It is also a great opportunity to meet other Steeple Run parents, Mr. Louis and Ms. Bailey, and learn more about what's going on at Steeple Run!

For more information and updates on current and upcoming events, please "like" Steeple Run Home & School on Facebook.

I am looking forward to working with each of you to make this year a success! Do not hesitate to call or email our Executive Board with any questions or comments about the activities and programs supported by your Home & School.

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## Event Calendar

Monday, September 03	No School	Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday, September 04	7:30 - 8:00 AM	Running Club (Behind the School)
Wednesday, September 05	-school hours-	Fall School Pictures
Thursday, September 06	7:30 - 8:00 AM	Running Club (Behind the School)
Tuesday, September 11	7:30 - 8:00 AM	Running Club (Behind the School)
Thursday, September 13	7:30 - 8:00 AM	Running Club (Behind the School)
Thursday, September 13	8:30 AM	H&S Connecting Over Coffee (Multi-Purpose Room)
Friday, September 14	5:00 - 8:00 PM	Back To School Bash
Tuesday, September 18	7:30 - 8:00 AM	Running Club (Behind the School)
Thursday, September 20	7:30 - 8:00 AM	Running Club (Behind the School)
Tuesday, September 25	7:30 - 8:00 AM	Running Club (Behind the School)
Thursday, September 27	7:30 - 8:00 AM	Running Club (Behind the School)



**is Friday,  
September 14<sup>th</sup>!**

**Steeple Run's most popular event and biggest fundraiser of the year is fast approaching! The Back to School Bash is the place to be to celebrate our wonderful school community as we kick-off a brand-new year.**

The Back to School Bash will be held on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00pm at Steeple Run School. The event will feature all of your favorite activities including carnival games, bounce houses and the cake walk. We have exciting raffle prizes from local vendors such as the Chicago Field Museum, Seven Bridges Ice Arena, Brookfield Zoo, Shedd Aquarium, Museum of Science & Industry, Lettuce Entertain You Restaurants, Morton Arboretum and Top Golf! Concessions will sell Chick-fil-A sandwiches, Jet's Pizza and Ice Cream Custard from Culver's.

We need 100 volunteers to make the event a success! Please consider volunteering your time to work the event. It is a great way to get involved with the school and meet new families and students.

Please click on the link to sign up to volunteer at the Back to School Bash - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054daea92cabfb6-back2>

Please contact Emily Monroe if you have any questions, (312) 339-0071 or [emilyLmonroe@yahoo.com](mailto:emilyLmonroe@yahoo.com)

# You're Invited!

Please join us for our first **Connecting Over Coffee** of the 2018-2019 school year!!!

Connecting Over Coffee is not a meeting filled with formality – it's a time for Steeple Run parents to come together and build connections with each other and with our school. Whether you are interested in learning more about how you can get involved at Steeple Run, or you just want to sit back and listen to all of the great events planned for our students, we welcome you!

## CONNECTING OVER COFFEE

September 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am

Multi-Purpose Room



We want to use this time to discuss ways we can improve our school community – your thoughts and ideas are welcome! It's also a great way for you to get to know other Steeple Run parents and spend time with Mr. Louis and Ms. Bailey! At our first meeting, we will share information on some of the exciting events already planned for the 2018-19 school year, such as:

- **The Back to School Bash** – Our biggest community-building event is scheduled for September 14<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm. Come learn more about all the fun we have planned for our students and families to celebrate our school community and raise money for Home & School!
- **Ways to Get Involved** – If you are interested, there are plenty of ways to get involved at Steeple Run! We'll provide an overview of volunteer-needs for the 2018-19 school year, as well as the exciting programs we have planned for our school community.
- **New Year, New Plans** – This is a great way to get to know Mr. Louis and Ms. Bailey better! They will share some highlights of what's planned for the upcoming school year.



Connecting with each other



Connecting with our school

Connecting over ways to make a difference