

WELCOME BACK! WELCOME BACK!



September 2010

Dear Parents:

We hope you had a safe, relaxing and rejuvenating summer! Every year summer seems to fly by quicker than the last but once again it is time to put away the beach balls and open up the book bags.

We are very grateful for the opportunity to share your child this school year and anticipate a time of growth, skill development and great intellectual advancement. Ms. Spano and I will be working as a team responsible for your child's photographic and media production studies. Ms. Spano will be teaching Media 1 & 2 and I will be teaching Photo 1, Photo 2 and Photo 3.

Just in case you did not realize, your child will have the opportunity to earn a total of six transferable college credits for their high school studies in photography. Students taking photography are eligible to enroll in dual credit courses in both traditional silver imaging and digital imaging. Eligible students must maintain a "B" average in their photo coursework and complete the necessary requirements to earn these transferable credits from Monroe Community College. You will be receiving detailed information regarding these opportunities and eligibility requirements in the near future.

We look forward to meeting you at our **Open House on Tuesday, September 21st** from 5:30pm – 7:30pm . Our first **Parent Conferences** will be held on **Thursday, October 14th**; please call if you would like to schedule an appointment for an individualized conference. Consistent communication between home and school is crucial to your child's success. Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns. In addition, it is imperative we have a current contact number and/or email address for you. Our phone numbers at school are **324-9794, Ext. 2470** (for Ms. Christian) or for Ms. Spano call **Ext. 2508**. If you prefer, you may reach Ms. Spano or myself by email at: cindy.christian@rcsdk12.org or marie.spano@rcsdk12.org

Again, welcome back; we look forward to working closely with you as a team ensuring your child's academic success! Please help them get started on the right foot tonight by sitting together reading and signing the attached yearly forms. If completed forms are returned by Monday, your child will earn their first 100% homework grade. Simple as that! Thanks again and we look forward to meeting you at Open House!

Educationally yours,

Ms. Cindy Christian