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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As the end of this school year approaches, you and your 4th grader may be getting excited about attending Hartford School in September. We want to assure you that we are prepared to make your child's transition as pleasant and positive as possible!

Please join us for our Orientation for Incoming 5th Graders and their parents/guardians on the dates shown below, which is based on your child's elementary school. **Due to fire code regulations and space limitations, we are unable to accommodate siblings and kindly request they not attend.** This also allows parents and students to better focus on the important information being presented.

- **Wednesday, April 24, 2024: Fleetwood & Larchmont**
- **Monday, April 29, 2024: Parkway & Hillside**
- **Wednesday, May 1, 2024: Springville & Countryside**

Orientation starts **promptly at 6:30 p.m.** in our cafeteria and lasts approximately one hour. Students will be following a separate orientation program, while parents are hearing important information about our school. Following the presentations, you are welcome to take a quick self-guided walk with your child to designated areas of our building.

Students and parents will also have an opportunity to attend an Open House in late August based on their Team assignment. This information will be included in your child's placement letter.

Some things to keep in mind regarding your child's placement and transition to Hartford School:

- Hartford communicates with each elementary school regarding any concerns that might impact a student's placement.
- **PLEASE NOTE: We do not take requests for individual teachers or Teams, including "friend requests."** However, if you have specific concerns, or would like to share information that would be relevant with regards to their learning style, please email 5th Grade Assistant Principal, Ms. Mary Anne Vastardis, at mvastardis@mtlaurelschools.org or 5th Grade Counselor, Ms. Mary Beth Perella at mperella@mtlaurelschools.org by Friday, June 28, 2024.

Looking forward to seeing you and your student!

Sincerely,
Marques Stanard
Principal