



JAMES F. DOUGHTY SCHOOL

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Greetings,

Welcome to James F. Doughty School for the 2011-12 school year! As the opening of school approaches, presumably your child is set to pursue his dreams and goals for the 2011-12 school year. The faculty and staff look forward to the opportunity to work with your children. The James F. Doughty School faculty remain invested in providing an environment where all students achieve in their learning. All faculty and staff at James F. Doughty School understand and accept the shared responsibility we all have for your child's safety, for your child's academic development, and for assisting in guiding your child through adolescence.

For incoming grade 6 students new parents, grade 6 teachers will hold an Open House on August 30th from 6:15-7:15 p.m. Students and parents in grade 6 attending the Open House will assemble in the gymnasium at 6:15. The Open House will provide an opportunity for students to see their classroom and to meet their teacher before the opening day of school. Teachers will review the schedule for the first day and will identify the necessary school supply items. Meanwhile, when students are visiting their classroom parents will meet with the Principal, Assistant Principal and Guidance Counselor to review information helpful to parents of incoming students.

Grade 7/8 students and parents are invited to the James F. Doughty School Open House to be held on the first day of school, September 1, 2011 from 6:15-7:15 p.m. The format for the grade 7/8 Open House will follow the drop in format of recent years.

Assistant Principal Hackett and I look forward along with the teachers to welcoming many of you at the Open House.

On the first day of school, all students will receive an Agenda Book, complete with an assignment book and a student handbook. Parents and guardians are asked to review the Agenda Book their children.

At James F. Doughty School, we eagerly anticipate the opening of the 2011-12 school year and value the opportunity to work with you in support of your child's learning.

In closing, note that quarterly James F. Doughty School publishes a newsletter for parents and guardians which is posted on the James F. Doughty School website (www.bangorschools.net). Parents/guardians may request a mailed copy of the newsletter by contacting Mrs. Boisvert in the office. (941-6220)

Enjoy the remainder of your summer.

Respectfully,

Robert L. MacDonald
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