

School transition workshop to be held at Avon School

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AVON-BY-THE-SEA — On Wednesday, May 24, Avon Elementary School will be holding two transitioning workshops for parents and guardians of middle and high school students.

The workshop will discuss the transition from middle school to high school and high school to college. Facilitators for each event are specialists in the field of academic transition and will cover a variety of approaches helpful to the audience.

“We want to provide info and services and support for middle and high school students. Especially for high school students, they have so many choices on where they can go to college,” commented Avon Education Foundation President Tess Neilson.

“Also for families with special needs so they can make the best decisions for their students.”

Both workshops are open to the public and will take place between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. simultaneously in separate rooms.

Visitors should be expected to break up into small groups, being given the opportunity to have a more engaging experience.

Teacher, and parent Justine Lane will be hosting “Moving from Middle to High School.”

Mother of three, Ms. Lane has gone through this transition a few times herself.

“I’ve been through it all, that is why i’m doing this, I think I have a pretty good perspective. I have done it as a teacher and a parent, I know how they feel.”

With 15 possible high schools to consider in Monmouth County, Ms. Lane hopes to be a strong resource in the transitioning process.

The workshop will present suggestions on school selection, as well as minimizing stressors in the process.

Questions that may be answered are: Is a public school, private school, or academy best for your child? Are you willing to pay tuition? Does your school require an entrance exam? What are the deadlines for exams and applications? How far will you travel?

“Even if you get 1 or 2 tidbits out of it, people are going to ask questions you didn’t think of. It will be informative and interesting. I hope everyone gets something out of it,” Ms. Lane adds.

College Admissions Specialist and Co-founder of WaveLength tutoring, Marlee Napurano, will host the high school to college workshop, “Applying to College.”

" As presidents of Avon Education Foundation, our mission is to provide enrichment education for all students in the borough. What we have done over the past six years is try to meet the needs of every learner," concluded Ms. Neilson.