

Dear Families of the South Country Central School District,

As we prepare to return to school for the 2011-2012 school year, we ask all families to make sure that they have reviewed material sent home this summer. Specifically we are asking everyone to make sure that they are at the right bus stop for the first day of school. This summer the district has worked hard on revising the bus routes. The new routes reflect the needs of our district today and in some cases are a sharp contrast to the ones we have used in the past.

While reporting to the bus stop we ask families to be mindful and speak with students about the dangers that exist as a result of the recent hurricane. Please tell children to stay away from all downed power lines. They should be treated as being live, even if they appear disconnected. In many cases there are still trees down. These trees may look stable, but if they fall can cause harm.

All students should prepare for the first day of school by getting a good night's rest and making sure they eat a well balance breakfast.

On behalf of myself and the Board of Education, we want to welcome everyone back and encourage all students and families to make this year the best it can be educationally.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Cipp, Jr.

Superintendent of Schools

South Country Central School District