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Dear Parent/Guardian

We are off to an exciting new year and want to invite all of you to our annual RCS Family BBQ on Wednesday, September 1, beginning at 6:00 PM until approximately 8:00 PM. This event will take place at **Stotzky Park**, at the corner of Columbus Ave and Pulaski Street, Riverhead. There is a playground where students may play until 6:30 when the food begins. A welcome table will be situated near the entrance where you will need to sign in, receive name tags, and pick up information needed for this year. Please go to our website to keep updated on any new information that might be available. You will need to call the main office (369-5800 ext 2250) to RSVP and indicate the number of family members who will be attending. Please bring lawn chairs and a side dish of food for our buffet table. We will provide the beverage hamburgers, and hot dogs.

BUILDING RESTORATION: As you are all aware, RCS had a fire in the K-3 building which forced our school to relocate temporarily. We are happy to report that the fire restoration company has done a tremendous job of finishing the restoration in both a quality and timely fashion, enabling us to be back in the building by the first day of school. Thorough inspections of both buildings were completed with a "clean bill of health". The grade 4-6 building was also given a face lift with new paint and some new office equipment donated to the school.

HOT LUNCHES: We will be offering hot lunches for the first time this year! Warming trays have been installed along with new refrigeration units to help supply these meals. A separate notice will be forwarded as to how lunches can be purchased for this year as well as prices and the start date for these hot lunches.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS: Just as a reminder, school uniforms will need to be purchased from the French Toast Company. The list of permissible styles and colors were sent home at the end of the last school year and to new students during the summer. If your child attended RCS last year and uniforms were purchased from a uniform company, the clothing will be permitted **during the first half of the year** only if the color matches and the style are similar to the styles indicated by the present dress code.

We are excited about the start of a new school year and have some great programs and events planned for our students and families! Our new staff members, as well as our continuing staff members, are eager to meet their students and are looking forward to working with our parents as partners in their child's educational experience here at Riverhead Charter School.

Your Truly,

Dorothy Porteus
Principal