# **Back to School Night 2017-2018**

Welcome to UPark's BTSN!!! We are very excited for another school year and look forward to the growth and success of our students. Below you will find the information that we will be covering on September 6, 2017.

#### Schedule:

## 6:00-6:30 all families will gather outside on the blacktop

- 1. Why is UPark so successful?
  - a. Students
  - b. Staff
  - c. Families
- 2. Mr. Varveris' top three goals for the 17-18 school year?
  - a. Continue to know each student/family
  - b. Continue to develop UPark's leadership team
    - i. Steve Nederveld, Mindy Ostrom, Corrigan Carlson, Samantha Byrne, Marzuk Umar, Mary Jones, Sarah Holdeman and Jesse Broadfoot
  - c. Continue to improve our academic growth and overall supports for students
- 3. Why PTA and Apple Campaign?
  - a. The PTA supports our staff, fosters a sense of community amongst our families and raises funds to ensure our students have the tools they need to be successful. Almost all your funds go directly to reduce class size and add paras into the classroom.
    - i. University Park will once again have the smallest class size of any school in DPS because of YOU!!!

## 6:30-7:00 Grade level/team presentations

- b. KG- individual classrooms
- c. 1<sup>st</sup>- individual classrooms
- d. 2<sup>nd</sup>- 119
- e. 3<sup>rd</sup>- individual classrooms
- f. 4<sup>th</sup> individual classrooms
- g. 5<sup>th</sup> Library

#### 7:00-7:30 open time to visit other classrooms/teachers

We are a community of mighty thinkers and doers. We value each learner as an active participant on a personal journey toward success. We seek to understand ourselves and work together to impact our families, our community, and the world.

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