



Common Threads

Parent Pledge and Phone Directory

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our Maine East Community extends well beyond the Dempster Street campus. We support a population of students and families from all over the world, and five different suburbs. Our diversity grants us incredible gifts, but it also presents some unique challenges—in communication, and in connecting with one another, especially about our children.

In an attempt to help parents stay connected and support other Maine East families, we are creating a Parent Pledge and Phone Directory. We understand that parenting is one of the most difficult jobs in the world, and that support through connecting with other parents can be invaluable.

We are asking that parents who participate in this directory pledge to do the following:

- Actively supervise youth activities in the home.
- Not knowingly allow alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs to be consumed by minors who are socializing in the home.
- Communicate with other families especially if there is a concern about a youth’s potential health or safety.
- Set appropriate expectations and consequences surrounding use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs with your children. Consider an expectation of non-use, and very specific consequences (such as being grounded with loss of phone, TV, internet access, use of car etc) for your children.

If you believe that connecting with and supporting others parents who care about keeping our Maine East students safe and healthy is important, then please agree to be apart of our Common Threads Parent Pledge and Directory by filling out the form below. In doing so you agree to the above bullet points, and you agree to communicate with other families and work together to keep our students safe and healthy.

This directory will be sent home to you via your student, towards the end of October.

Parent Pledge and Phone Directory—Return to Main Office or email information to cduesenberg@maine207.org with the subject “parent pledge.”

Please Print Clearly

Parent/Guardian Name #1:

Parent/Guardian Name #2:

Phone Number: (fill in which number(s) you would prefer)

Home _____ Work _____

Cell _____ Cell _____

Parent/Guardian #1

Parent/Guardian #2

Email _____

Language(s) Spoken in the home:

Names of Child(ren) attending Maine East:

*In a many colored garden we are growing side by side,
We will rise all together, we will rise.
From our children to our elders from all nations we will rise, May respect for all our differences enhance our common ties,*

*We will build a global family strengthened by our common threads,
We will rise all together,
We will rise.*

Pat Humphries

