

MARY A. HUBBARD SCHOOL
10 Hubbard Lane
Ramsey, New Jersey 07446
Ph: (201) 785-2301 ♦ Fax: (201) 785-2311

Mrs. Kathy Pina
Principal

kpina@ramsey.k12.nj.us
<http://www.ramsey.k12.nj.us>



September 21, 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back! We are eager to get our Banana Splits Program started for the 2016-2017 school year. For those of you who are not familiar with the program, Banana Splits offers a peer support group for children who have experienced a loss due to divorce, death, or other life-changing circumstances. The focus of the group is to assist children in helping themselves as well as helping others. We serve as facilitators for the groups, as the school psychologist and school social worker for Hubbard School.

There will be several Banana Splits groups meeting bi-weekly during students' lunch periods (**please note students will attend recess after the lunch part**). Students in Grades 1 through 3 are invited to participate. We hope that you will take advantage of this worthwhile opportunity if applicable. We look forward to working with your children. Please return the attached permission slip as soon as possible so that we may organize the groups and begin shortly.

If you have any questions about the Banana Splits Program, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Nancy Di Salvo, M.A., L.P.C.
School Psychologist
Licensed Professional Counselor
Hubbard: (201) 785 – 2340
ndisalvo@ramsey.k12.nj.us

Jaclyn O'Callaghan, M.S.W., L.C.S.W.
School Social Worker
Licensed Clinical Social Worker
Dater School: (201) 785 – 2329
jocallaghan@ramsey.k12.nj.us

Please return the attached form to your child's teacher.

Banana Splits Peer Support Group Consent to Participate Form

_____ Please sign my child up for Banana Splits!

Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

_____ New Member _____ Continuing Member

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Preferred Telephone Number _____

