July 2020

Dear Trewyn Parents/Guardians,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2020-2021 school year! Hopefully, the summer has provided you with many memorable opportunities to spend time with family and friends. It continues to be an honor and privilege to serve as the principal of such an exciting and student-centered learning community. As we prepare to begin another year, I am reminded that the beginning of school is truly a special time, and I am eagerly looking forward to partnering with you as we continue to nurture the ongoing development of your child.

We are looking forward to increased parent participation, strong parent/teacher/staff relationships, and high academic achievement!

Due to COVID-19, most students will be on a Blended Virtual A/B Learning Schedule. Students’ temperatures will be checked each day when they arrive at school. Students must bring hand sanitizer to school and must wear a face mask while in school and on the school bus. Other aspects of the 2020-2021 school year may be subject to change due to the effects of COVID-19. Rest assured, if any changes happen, we will keep you informed and updated on those changes.

Trewyn K-8 continues to have a team of exceptionally talented and committed staff that will be returning. We are also pleased to welcome new members to our team this year and we are excited about what they will be able to do for our children and our school. New staff are as follows:

- First Grade: Kelly Timpe
- Second Grade: Heather Baker
- Third Grade: Allison Urbanek
- Fifth Grade: Jordan Shake
- 7th/8th: Kimberly Boggess (ELA)
- PE: Jeffrey Theleritis
- Special Education: Diana Burton

HVAC contractors have been working for many months to install central air conditioning throughout the building! We are so excited and will keep you posted on any new information that becomes available about that project.

Our custodial staff has been working diligently to thoroughly prepare the halls and classrooms of the school in preparation for another school year. Many Trewyn teachers and administrators were meeting during the summer to develop student schedules, participate in ongoing professional learning opportunities, prepare curriculum, and plan lessons for the upcoming school year.

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Here are several updates/reminders that we would like for you to keep in mind for the upcoming school year:

- **All students that attend Trewyn, except for those students that have busing written into their IEPs, will continue to walk to school or have their parents drop them off. If you will be dropping your child(ren) off at school, please drop off and pick up in the front of the school located on Folkers.**

- **Uniform colors have NOT changed. All students are allowed to wear either a red, navy, or black polo shirt to school with either black, khaki, or navy bottoms (shorts, pants, or skirts).**

- **Each day students will enter the breakfast doors located on Folkers Street and will continue to have breakfast in the classroom.**

- **Each returning student will need to register for school online. Open enrollment begins July 8th. If you have a kindergartner, are new to the district or have moved, you will need to call the school office to get registration details (672-6500). EACH FAMILY WILL NEED TO BRING IN (2) PROOFS OF ADDRESS THIS YEAR. Please call the school at 672-6500 for more information on the types of proof that qualify.**

- **The school office will be closed from July 1st-July20th.**

- **The first day of school is Wednesday, August 19th and it is a full day for students. School starts at 8:30 a.m. and dismisses at 1 p.m.**

- **Back to school Open House date and time will be announced in the future as COVID-19 may affect it.**

Please enjoy the remaining days of the summer, as we eagerly anticipate another fulfilling year of meaningful learning experiences for our students. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Renee Andrews
Principal
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