

June 2, 2017

Dear Families,

Thank you each for a wonderful school year! Our students are truly special and so are you, their families! I feel fortunate to work with and know each of you.

Our kids had a great year! Our students love learning and will continue to look at the world with wonder.

The end of the year always brings bittersweet feelings for me. I am proud of the work we've done, and looking forward to a few weeks off, but am also eagerly anticipating the school year that begins in the fall.

I am proud to announce our staff lineup for 2017-18 school year:

1 st Grade	Ms. Malan, Ms. Yamada
2 nd Grade	Ms. Dire, Ms. Rogers
3 rd Grade	Ms. Dineen, Ms. Policicchio, Ms. Richards
4 th Grade	Ms. Allen, Ms. Heilbron, Ms. Witwer
5 th Grade	Ms. Galasso, Mr. Hodges, Ms. Rebholtz
Special Ed./IEP	Mr. Glennon
Art	Mr. Mey
Library/GT	Ms. Axt
Music	Ms. Kielmeyer
PE	Mr. Brown
Technology	Ms. Ray
Team Lead/GT	Ms. Forington
Psychologist/504	Ms. Strassburger
Paras:	Ms. C. Porter, Ms. R. Porter, Ms. Chea, Ms. Veen, Ms. Ruiz, Ms. Rice, Ms. Johnson, Ms. Hoskins
Secretaries	Ms. Bowser, Ms. Wall
Health Tech	Ms. Velasco
Nurse	Ms. Bayles
Facilities:	Mr. Abeyta, Mr. Wright

So that we have confirmation that you will be attending, please go online to complete your online verification (registration) in Parent Portal between July 20th and August 11th. If you have forgotten how to log in, or need a new account, please see the Parent Portal page on <https://myportal.dpsk12.org>. There will be no face-to-face registration "event" as all functions may be completed online. The office will be available for phone calls only from August 1-11. Beginning the 14th, the office will be open for face-to-face business.

We look forward to seeing you at the Back to School Meet and Greet on August 18th from 4:00 to 5:00pm. We plan to have class assignments available on Parent Portal prior to that, so look for an email blast announcing that you may view class assignments. The Back to

School Meet and Greet will be a chance to say “Hi” to your child’s teacher(s) and see the classroom. The first day of school is Monday, August 21st. School begins at 8:40 a.m.

Join us again on Thursday, August 31 at 6:00pm for Curriculum Night (adults only), where you will learn all the nuts and bolts about your child’s classroom. To accommodate families with more than one child, we will have two sessions: 6-6:30 and 6:30-7:00. Both presentations will be the same.

I’m excited to join with families and staff as we proudly welcome newcomers. I personally know the joy those who are new will experience every day as they learn that Polaris is really the best school anyone could every hope to be a part of! I am dedicated to continuing the excellence that has been our tradition and ensuring that joy, rigor and creativity characterize our school.

I am truly humbled to be a part of this great school, and I enthusiastically look forward to being with you again in August. Have a safe, relaxing summer!

Sincerely,

Anne Sterrett