



NEWLOTHROP AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

August 5, 2019

Dear Students, Parents, Staff, & Community Members:

I could not be more excited for the upcoming school year! As a reminder, the first day of school for students will be on **Thursday, August 22, 2019**. The 2019-2020 school calendar is posted on our district website for students and parents, so they can plan accordingly for the upcoming school year.

I would also like to introduce several new teachers to the district: Mrs. Angela Barnette, Jr. High/High School Science; Ms. Alex Blake, Jr. High/High School English Language Arts & Social Studies; Mr. Dana Molands, K-12 Music; Mrs. Megan Roggow, Lead Preschool Teacher; and Mrs. Tara Shorey, Part-time Lead Preschool Teacher.

Also, I wanted to remind students and parents we will be hosting our 7th grade/New Student Orientation meeting on **Wednesday, August 14th** at 6:00 p.m. – High School Auditorium and our DK-12 Open Houses on **Tuesday, August 20, 2019**:

- Elementary School Open House (5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
- Jr. High/High School Open House (6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

These events will provide an opportunity for students and parents to meet our staff and to prepare for the upcoming school year.

The staff and I are strongly committed to doing our part. Some of our most important goals are to provide an educational environment necessary for student achievement both in and outside of the classroom, to ensure a positive and safe climate/culture in our buildings, and to increase communication with parents and community members. Your input is always welcome and valuable to the success of our students and school.

Again, it is my pleasure to serve this district and community as your Superintendent. Thank you in advance for your continued support and dedication towards our students and school district. I am looking forward to an exciting and successful 2019-2020 school year and beyond.

Sincerely,

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