

Principal's Message...

3 August 2018

Hello Columbia Families,

The start of school is upon us. It's getting exciting. I have a few things to share with you.

- The First Day of School is on Wednesday, August 22. Please meet your teacher on the playground just east of the school, similar to how we do for fire drills and school evacuations. Your teacher will hold up a sign with his/her name on it and there will be a safety cone with the teacher name on it. We'll plan on saying the Pledge of Allegiance together at 8:45.
- School will begin at 8:45 (8:50 tardy bell) every day. School will dismiss at 1:25 on the first 3 days of school (Aug. 22-24).
- Back-to-School Night will be on Thursday, August 23. We'll hold three sessions in the classrooms:
 - 1st-2nd Grade at 6 p.m.
 - 3rd-4th Grade at 6:30 p.m.
 - 5th-6th Grade at 7:00 p.m.
- If you have new neighbors or know of someone who should be registered, please have them come to the school asap. The school office will be open from 9-1 PM Mondays-Fridays, beginning Tuesday, August 7.
- I'm sure you've noticed the construction taking place at the school. We expect it will all be completed before August 22. I'll send another email later with more details, but basically, parents enter the same place (south west corner), and that entire area is now dedicated for parent parking and student drop off (not buses). Please don't enter the area on the north of the school. That area is now dedicated to faculty parking and bus drop off only.
- Finally, check your MyDSD account as class assignments will be available to you by 5 PM today. You may access your MyDSD account at:
<https://mysd.davis.k12.ut.us/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fHome%2fRedirect>. Please understand that a lot of thought and work has gone in to these assignments. We appreciate your support.

Our website has a new look. Check it out and stay updated by seeing our school calendar of events at our new website: <https://columbia.davis.k12.ut.us/>

See you soon!

Mr. Denhalter