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**Dear Summit Families,**

Welcome to Summit Environmental School! We are delighted to have your child be part of our vibrant school community. As a school dedicated to environmental education and sustainability, we aim to nurture young minds to become responsible stewards of our planet.

Our curriculum integrates core academic subjects with hands-on environmental learning experiences. Students will engage in outdoor activities, gardening, recycling projects, and eco friendly practices that foster a deep connection to nature and an understanding of environmental issues.

We're excited to share a few important updates as we prepare for the upcoming school year:

- **New School Hours:**

The school day will begin promptly at **7:45 AM**. Doors will open at **7:30 AM** to have breakfast, arrange belongings in lockers/hooks, and settle into the classroom. Students arriving after **7:45 AM** will be marked tardy. Dismissal will take place at **2:25 PM** each day.

- **Class Lists Available:**

Classroom assignments will be released on **August 1**. Student Info Update must be completed to view.

- **Open House:**

Please join us for our 2025-2026 Open House:

**1st - 5th grade August 20 from 5:00 – 6:30 PM.** This is a great opportunity to meet our dedicated staff, tour the school, and learn more about our unique programs.

**KG Open House on August 20** will be in the cafeteria by alphabetic groups at **5:00, 5:30 and 6:00 PM** you will receive your group by email.

**Student pictures** will be taken in the **gym** from **4:30 – 7:00 PM**, prior to and during the Open House. Please note that teachers will not be available until **5:00 PM**.

We believe that a strong partnership between home and school is essential for student success. We encourage you to participate in our school events, volunteer opportunities, and Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). Your involvement is invaluable in creating a supportive and enriching environment for our students.

We look forward to an exciting and productive school year filled with exploration, growth, and a shared commitment to sustainability. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to contact our office:

- Nikki Walker – [nwalker@lacrossesd.org](mailto:nwalker@lacrossesd.org)
- Allison Godfrey – [agodfrey@lacrossesd.org](mailto:agodfrey@lacrossesd.org)

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. Together, we can make a difference and inspire the next generation of environmental leaders.

Respectfully,

Oscar Uribe

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