

VALDEZ CITY SCHOOLS

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Welcome to the 2026–2027 School Year!

Dear HHES Students, Families, and Community,

I am incredibly excited to begin another year filled with learning, growth, and new opportunities. At HHES, we are deeply committed to making every day count for our students, ensuring they feel supported, inspired, and challenged.

Please take a moment to review the important dates and information below as we prepare for the upcoming school year:

Important Upcoming Dates:

- **Wednesday, August 19:** Parent-Teacher Conferences (Grades 1–5)
- **Wednesday, August 19 – Friday, August 21:** Preschool & Kindergarten Screenings
- **Thursday, August 20:** First Day of School (Grades 1–5)
- **Tuesday, August 25:** Preschool & Kindergarten Meet-and-Greets
- **Wednesday, August 26:** First Day of School (Preschool & Kindergarten)
- **Thursday, October 1:** Family lunch visits begin

Important Reminders:

- **Transportation:** Please note that bus passes do not carry over from the previous school year. If your student requires bus transportation, please contact the front office as soon as possible to make arrangements.
- **Stay Connected:** We will continue to share regular updates, announcements, and important information via our school website and our Facebook page.

Community involvement is vital to making our school events meaningful, and we encourage you to stay connected and look for opportunities to participate throughout the year.

If you have any questions, concerns, or feedback, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or our front office at **(907) 835-4728**.

I look forward to a wonderful year ahead, filled with discovery, achievement, and strong community partnerships!

Krista Howell
HHES Principal

