



Kathleen & Tim Harney Middle School

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Welcome Back, Mountain Cats!

Dear Harney MS Students and Families,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year! My name is **Principal Savanh Skvarek**, and I am beyond excited to step into this new school year alongside our incredible students, staff, and families.

I hope everyone had a chance to rest, recharge, and enjoy the summer break. There's always a special kind of energy when a new school year begins, and we can't wait to get our students back in the building and bring our halls back to life!

Our Theme This Year: "Going for the Goal!"

Our theme for 2026–2027 is **"Going for the Goal!"** Throughout the year, we'll be encouraging our Mountain Cats to set their sights high—whether that means pushing themselves in the classroom, getting involved in clubs or sports, or working toward personal milestones. Whatever their goals are, our team is here to help them reach them.

Schedules & Orientation: Friday, August 7, 2026

Mark your calendars for **Friday, August 7, 2026**, for our **6th Grade Orientation** and **Open House**. **Students will receive their class schedules during these events**, so please make sure to stop by!

Keep an Eye Out for Important Info

Over the next week or two, please look out for detailed information regarding key school expectations and policies, including:

- **Behavior and Dress Code Expectations**
- **Cell Phone Policy**
- **Student ID Badge Expectations**
- **Bell Schedules**

We value our partnership with parents and families, and we know that working together is what makes Harney Middle School such a wonderful place to learn and grow.

Enjoy these final days of summer break, and get ready for a great year ahead. Let's make this year count and **Go for the Goal!**

Warmly,

Savanh Skvarek

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