



NEW LOTHROP AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear New Lothrop Families,

It is hard to believe that summer is already coming to an end, and another school year is just around the corner! There is something special about the beginning of a new school year. With it welcomes the excitement of seeing familiar faces, meeting new teachers and classmates, setting new goals, and beginning another year of learning and growth.

We are incredibly excited to welcome our students and families back to New Lothrop Area Public Schools for the 2026-2027 school year!

Our staff has been working hard throughout the summer to prepare our classrooms, buildings, activities, and learning experiences for another great year. The halls are coming back to life, classrooms are being prepared, and there is a growing sense of anticipation as we get ready to welcome our Hornets back.

Back-to-School Events – Tuesday, August 18

We are excited to begin our back-to-school activities with opportunities for students and families to reconnect with our schools.

7th Grade Orientation

3:30-4:30 p.m. – High School Auditorium

Our 7th grade students will have an opportunity to learn more about the transition to junior high, meet staff, and become familiar with their new school environment.

Elementary & High School Open House

4:30 -6:00 p.m. – School Buildings

Families are invited to visit our elementary and high school buildings, meet teachers, see classrooms, and help students get ready for the year ahead.

We hope you will join us on August 18 and take advantage of this opportunity to reconnect with our school community before classes begin.

First Day of School – Monday, August 24

School Day Times:

- Elementary (PreK-6th): 7:50 AM – 2:40 PM
- JH/High School (7th -12th): 8:00 AM – 2:45 PM

Transportation:

Bus pick-up and drop-off times will be emailed to families shortly. They will also be available in the PowerSchool Parent Portal prior to the first day of school.

A New Year. New Opportunities. New Memories.

Every school year brings new challenges to overcome, new friendships to build, new opportunities to discover interests and talents, and new memories to make.

We are especially excited about the opportunities ahead for our students this year. From expanded STEM and Art programming at the elementary level to new opportunities in Computer Science, Digital Media Arts, and Choir at the Junior/Senior High School, we are continuing to expand the ways our students can learn, explore, create, and grow.

Most of all, we are excited to have our students back in our buildings. Their energy, enthusiasm, laughter, and curiosity are what make New Lothrop such a special place.

Thank you for your continued support of New Lothrop Area Public Schools. We are grateful for the partnership of our families and community, and we look forward to working together to make 2026-2027 a wonderful year for our students.

Enjoy these final days of summer, and get ready, as the new school year is almost here!

Welcome back and Go Hornets!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Larner".

Jay Larner
Superintendent
New Lothrop Area Public Schools