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Dear TRE Families:

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! We hope you are having a wonderful summer, and we cannot wait to welcome your family through our doors in September.

Below, you will find important information on the start of the school year. If you are new to our school community, we hope you enjoy the transition, and we are here for anything you may need. If you have been with us before, you know that last year brought a lot of change! We were under construction, implemented new programs and policies, and had many new faces in our hallways due to a large retirement group. I am happy to report that our construction is complete, and we had very little staff movement and retirements, so Thornell Road is bringing the success from all that change right into a smooth start to the 2026-2027 school year!

Student Placement Information
Again this summer, all elementary schools will be sending classroom placements ***electronically*** instead of mailing packets home. This Friday, August 14th, you will receive a separate email, through Infinite Campus, with your child's teacher placement along with specific information for the school year. No matter where you are in the world, you will be able to get the most exciting news of the school year delivered electronically to you!

Classes have been carefully balanced to provide a nurturing learning environment for our students. This is a lengthy process, approached thoughtfully, and done as a school team. In addition to the information provided through parent feedback forms, our classroom teachers, special area teachers, building support personnel and I work collaboratively to consider each student's academic, social and emotional needs, as well as the needs of the entire class. As such, **our decisions have been made with great care, and class lists are now finalized.** I can assure you that every teacher is eagerly anticipating welcoming students and committed to creating a positive learning community for everyone.

Our electronic notification will also contain our typical components: a link to your teacher's welcome letter, school supply list, required forms to complete for the start of the school year, and additional information on updated policies and procedures.

Continuing - Use of Internet-Enabled Devices is Prohibited
As a reminder, based on the State's rules, the use of personal internet-enabled devices for students during the school day at PCSD is prohibited. Pittsford Schools will direct all elementary students to keep cell phones, wearables (such as smartwatches), and any other device brought to school in their backpack during the school day. We will communicate with you on how you can reach your child and how your child can reach you during the school day at classroom orientations and in school newsletters.

Field Trip Permission Form
Again this year, field trip permission form will need to be completed and will be available at your child's orientation. This covers any potential field trips for the entire school year. If you do not get a chance to fill this out, or if you need to make changes to your child's field trip permission form, please contact Mrs. Eucelia Hill in our Main Office at (585) 267-1700.

Transportation
You will receive a *separate* mailing from the Transportation Department regarding your child's bus number and pick-up/drop-off times. School hours are 8:30 a.m. until 3:05 p.m. For any questions related to your child's bussing, please call the Transportation Office at (585) 267-1480.

Orientations
Over the next few days, you should receive Pittsford Central's 2026-2027 District Calendar with important orientation dates in the mail. The specific TRE dates and times are as follows:

- **Urban Suburban New Family Welcome** - August 19th from 1:00pm – 2:00pm at Mendon Center Elementary
- **Kindergarten Orientation** – September 1st from 11:00am – 12:00pm at Thornell Road
- **New Family Orientation Grades 1-5**– September 1st from 1:00pm – 2:00pm at Thornell Road
- **Grades 1-5 Orientation Meet-and-Greet** – September 3rd (9-10am – 1st Grade, 10 – 11am – 2nd Grade, 11 – 12pm – 3rd Grade, 12 – 1pm – 4th Grade, 2 – 3pm – 5th Grade).

Students, families, and caregivers are welcome to attend the orientation hour to drop off supplies, meet your teacher, learn what to expect in the new school year, connect with friends and hopefully meet some new soon-to-be friends!

Have a wonderful and safe remainder of the summer and we look forward to welcoming families for orientations, and all students for our first day of school on September 8th!

Sincerely,

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