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HUGO SCHMIDT ELEMENTARY

Dear Families.

Welcome to Schmidt Elementary School, home of the Sailors! It is my pleasure to be your principal for the tenth year. Our theme this year is "Sailing to New Horizons". With all crew members working together, we will navigate a course for your child's success.

We are currently working on our reopening plan and want to share some information with you as we prepare for the first day of school on August 10th. All enrolled students will be receiving a postcard instructing parents to go to our school website to view important back to school information, including teacher assignments and Classroom Orientation/Meet Your Teacher date and times. The label on the postcard will include your child's name and a number code to determine your child's teacher for 2021-2022 when you visit the website.

Classroom Orientation/Meet Your Teacher to follow CDC guidelines and focus on safety procedures, please plan on attending a session to meet your teacher on August 5th at 3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm OR 4:30pm. Locate the link on our website under School Information and your teacher's name. Please limit to one parent/quardian and your student (s). Each session will be limited to 10 people in the classroom at one time. Teachers will present the same 20 minute presentation during each session. This will allow you to meet and greet multiple teachers if you have more than one student.

School begins on Tuesday, August 10th. School hours are from 7:40am to 1:55pm. Free Hot Breakfast will be distributed beginning at 7:10am until 7:35am). At this time, lunch will be Free of charge for all students.

It is our mission at Hugo Schmidt Elementary that "All children will learn". It is our school vision that we are "Anchored in Academic Excellence and Integrity". As Mr. Schmidt, our namesake says, "Elementary education is the *anchor* children need to be successful throughout their education."

I appreciate your flexibility and willingness to work with our safety regulations. With your help, our teachers and staff will do their best to make this new school year meaningful and fulfilling for your child. Together, we can make a difference! Any changes or updates will be posted on the website and sent via ParentLink. I look forward to working with our school families!

Mrs. Jan Kelly, Principal