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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 ninth year. Our theme this year is "Sailor Strong". 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 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 2020-2021 **when you visit the website**.

**Classroom Orientation/Meet Your Teacher** to follow CDC guidelines and focus on safety procedures, please plan on **virtually** meeting your teacher on August 20<sup>th</sup>. Go to the Schmidt Website (<https://www.mysdhc.org/schmidt>) and click on "Meet Your Teacher Virtually". All families are encouraged to watch the virtual presentation in order to learn more about this school year.

Teachers will review classroom expectations and procedures during the **virtual Meet & Greet**. You can request a virtual conference with the teacher if you need to discuss individual student concerns.

**School begins on Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. All students will e-learn for the 1<sup>st</sup> week.** School hours are from 7:40am to 1:55pm.

**Brick and Mortar students will return to campus on August 31<sup>st</sup>.** School hours are from 7:40am to 1:55pm. Breakfast is free to all students beginning at 7:10am until 7:40am (unsupervised students are **not** allowed on campus prior to 7:10am).

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 new 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, so please make sure we have your correct phone number and email. I look forward to working with our school families!

*Mrs. Jan Kelly, Principal*