

## **Falcon Families,**

We hope everyone has been enjoying a wonderful summer. This is the first of several messages you will be receiving over the next couple of weeks as we begin the new school year. We have been very busy over the summer and are looking forward to our students returning as we begin our second year.

**Celebrations** – We are an ‘A’ School!!! As a new school we are excited with our school grade and the growth that our students made. We are eager to ‘Break Barriers’ as we work to be an even higher ‘A’ this coming year.

**Enrollment** – Our current enrollment is at 1380. Just to put it into perspective we finished last year at 1050. If you have new neighbors, please ask if they have registered for school. We need families to register as soon as they can so we can staff as soon as we can.

### **Orientation (Meet the Teacher) Dates:**

**Kindergarten – Thursday, Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm – 7:00pm**

**Middle School - Thursday, Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm – 8:00pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Grades – Friday, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 8:00am – 11:00am**

**Class announcements** – All families in Elementary Grades will receive a call on Wednesday, Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>, letting them know to expect a call from their teacher during the day on Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. Please let this call go to voice mail so you can play it for your child and listen to the directions given by the teacher. There will be many staff members available to help if you do not receive a call or need assistance in finding your child’s teacher during the Orientation. There is no need to call the school prior to the Orientation.

**School Tours** - As we have many new families to our school we will be offering school tours. Tours will be held Tuesday, Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>. Tours will begin at 6pm and the last tour will leave at 7pm.

### **Please also add to your calendar the Curriculum Chat Evenings:**

**K-2 Tuesday, Aug. 27**

**3-5 Thursday, Aug. 29**

**6-7 Tuesday, Sept. 3**

**(times are TBA)**

**School Hours** – Our school hours have been adjusted slightly from last year.

Students may enter the school at 8:00 am

School begins at 8:25 am

Dismissal begins at 2:45 pm (1:45 pm on Wednesdays)

[Tax Free Weekend](#) – Back to School Sales Tax Holiday is next weekend, August 2-6. Select the link for more information.

\*\* 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will need an additional item – The TI30XA calculator will be helpful for all 7<sup>th</sup> graders. This calculator should get them through their remaining Math classes.