



August 12, 2022

Dear Trailside Community,

School is less than one week away, and our teachers and staff are preparing to welcome your students back next Wednesday, August 17.

Below are some quick reminders about the first week of school. If you have any additional questions, please call or stop by the front desk during Open House.

Open House - Monday, August 15 - 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Please stop by to see your new classroom and meet your teacher.

Back to School Night - Thursday, August 27 - 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Teachers will share specific details about their classrooms and helpful information to have a successful year. Other school staff, including our specialists and counselors, will also be available.

School Meals

Please see the attached information as we are no longer offering free meals.

New Staff

I am excited to announce the new faces that will be joining the Trailside staff this year:

- Denis Deydier - 3rd Grade DLI French
- Aurelie Bonnaud - 4th Grade DLI French
- Chelsie Seiffert - 4th Grade Traditional
- Anne Marie Krepela - 5th Grade Traditional
- Christine Brenish - 5th Grade Traditional
- Jessica Anderson - Special Education
- Laura Waugaman - School Counselor
- Courtney Heiling - School Social Worker
- Karyn Rudis - PE Instructional Assistant
- Leslie Larsen - Special Education Instructional Assistant
- Jill Kindt - Instructional Assistant
- Michelle Doetsch - Preschool
- Laurie Goswick - Preschool

Class Lists

Class lists will be emailed out on Monday before our Open House from 2:30-3:30. We will also have someone available to help guide you to your student's class near the front entrance of the school.

As you receive your student's classroom information, please know that we frequently receive requests for changes due to teacher and social group preferences. Preparing classroom rosters is a collaborative effort amongst all staff members in the building. This process begins in the spring and takes a significant amount of time to complete. Many contributing factors go into



creating a classroom roster. The academic levels of all students, the number of students that are receiving additional services, gender ratios, and previous social difficulties, among other factors, are taken into consideration.

While we wish we could accommodate every request, the impact of moving one student is much greater than it may seem. I ask that you reach out to your new teacher if you have any specific concerns and create a communication plan so that it is a collaborative effort to support your student at school. Our goal is to create the best learning environment for all students at Trailside Elementary.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracy Fike". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tracy Fike, Principal
Trailside Elementary School