

Dear Redmond Elementary Families,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! I am so excited to be joining you this year as your principal, and have enjoyed meeting many of you already. I wanted to let you know about a few important changes this year, and get you ready for the events in the weeks ahead.

### **Parking Lot is now ONE WAY**

In the interest of safety, the parking lot is now **ONE WAY** only. ALL cars must enter at the NORTH opening, at the top of the hill. The top lane is for PARKING only. There are two drop off zones, in the middle and lower lanes. The middle drop off/flex zone may be used for parking between the hours of 9:30 and 3:00. All parking lot traffic moves south and exits at the SOUTH opening. Please be courteous, and especially, **SAFE**. (See attached diagram)

### **Meet and Greet – Thursday, August 31, 3:00 - 4:00**

Students and families are invited to come find their classroom and meet their teachers. Teacher assignments will be emailed to you shortly before 3:00, and will also be posted at all entrances. Please bring any school supplies with you, as well as **any medication needed at school with completed Physician's Orders**.

### **Kindergarten Parent Night/Curriculum Night – Thursday, August 31 5:30 – 6:30**

Parents come to meet with the Principal, Associate Principal, and kindergarten teacher. We will start in the library at 5:30, and then move to the individual classrooms. This event is parents only, though some supervision of children on the playground will be provided through our PTSA. We will share important details you need to know for your kindergarten students this year.

### **Verify Your Contact/Emergency Information Online**

Thank you to all the Redmond Elementary families who have already verified their contact/emergency information in Parent Access. If you need more information on how to complete this process, [here is a link to the Student Information Verification FAQ page](#). Question about the Online Student Verification Process can also be sent to [parentquestions@lwsd.org](mailto:parentquestions@lwsd.org)

Thank you all for being such a wonderful and supportive community. See you on Thursday!

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Principal