

Dear Pine Grove Parents,



I hope you are enjoying your summer. It's hard to believe it's July already!

You are now able to log in to your parent portal and view your child's teacher assignment for the 2017-18 school year. Thank you for your patience as we recently completed our hiring process.

****STAFF ROSTER AND UPDATES:**

Kristen Parsons has taken a PLS (Professional Learning Specialist) position at another school. We thank Kristen for her time at Pine Grove and wish her the best in her new leadership role!

Please welcome Betsy Ruppert! Betsy has been hired to fill Kristen Parsons position. Teaching is a second career for Betsy as she took some time away from her career to begin a family. Betsy has experience in 5th grade, 3rd grade and most recently worked in a 1st/2nd grade combo classroom at Sedalia Elementary. We are very excited for Betsy to be part of our PGE family.

Open the following attachment for a complete listing of the staff assignments for the 2017-18 school year: [PGE 2017-18 Staff Roster.pdf](#)

****WELCOME CONFERENCES:**

Parents will receive an email later in July with information about signing up for Welcome Conferences which will be held on August 10th & 11th. You need only sign up for one conference on either day. Welcome Conferences provide a brief opportunity for teachers to meet parents and students. It is a great time to drop off school supplies and get oriented with your student's new classroom. School pictures will also be taken these two days.

Open the following attachment for the 17-18 calendar specific to Pine Grove: [2017-18 Conventional School Year Calendar Specific To Pine Grove.pdf](#)

The first full day of school for all students is Monday, August 14th.

Hours of operation: First bell is 8:20AM, late bell rings at 8:25AM.

Dismissal: 3:15PM

****EXPRESS CHECK-IN:**

The window for Express Check-in will be open on Friday, July 14th. The link for Express Check-in will be emailed to parents and also posted on our school website. Express Check-In is mandatory for all DCSD students. A parent/guardian must complete the check-in process for their Pine Grove students(s).

Have a great rest of your summer and I look forward to seeing everybody in August!

Take care,

Kelly Coonts
Principal, Pine Grove Elementary





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