

Dear Olivehurst Elementary Families and Community,

Welcome back! It is hard to believe that we are just days away from the start of the 2022-2023 school year. I hope that each of you had a wonderful summer break and are ready to begin an incredible year. Students at Olivehurst Elementary return on, August 11th, with a Back to School Night/Meet your Teacher on August 10th from 5-6:30PM. We welcome our new certified and classified staff members and new families to Olivehurst Elementary.

The summer was filled with lots of opportunities to recharge and get ready for the 22-23 School Year. We cannot wait for our students and families to return.

We are excited to start the year fully in person but recognize that COVID-19 is still a reality in our community. Therefore, we ask that you continue to follow COVID-19 mitigation strategies, which include, but are not limited to frequent handwashing, staying home if you have any COVID-19 symptoms, including waiting to return to school until 24 hours have passed since resolution of a fever without fever-reducing medications, and testing for COVID-19 if any symptoms are present. It is strongly encouraged that students and staff test for COVID-19 prior to returning to school following vacations. If you would like an at-home test kit, please contact our office, and one will be provided.

We recognize that recent school shootings have caused many concerns for our staff and students. As with any year, we will be reviewing our safety plans to ensure they are current with the most up-to-date recommendations from local law enforcement along with state and national experts. The District has also worked with local law enforcement to review and refine our safety protocols and want to remind everyone of those protocols:

- All visitors are required to check in at the front office and will be required to wear a visitor's pass while on school grounds
- All gates will be locked after students start their school day and will be monitored throughout the day to ensure they remain locked
- All classroom doors will be locked throughout the day

We thank you for your partnership, cooperation and support as we continue to work together to have a successful school year. Together we can **"ALL"** make a difference.

Sincerely,

Rob Gregor
Principal