



# SHEFFIELD

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### SHEFFIELD PRIDE

August 2018

Dear Sheffield Families,

Greetings! I cannot believe this is going to be my third year here as your principal, and I could not be more excited for school to begin! Walking school bus will start on August 30, 7:55 am meet at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Bakery. This will happen daily with one to two staff members walking down from school to meet and walk students to school.

This summer we found out that we are receiving three more years of funding for our 21<sup>st</sup> Century After-school program! Our after-school runs five days a week from 3:15-5:30 pm. The first day of programming will start on Monday, September 17, 2018. Look for information on our fall offerings early in September. If you have any burning questions please feel free to reach out to "Ms. C", Christine Bates ( the coordinator) at 824-1223.

Mr. David and Mr. Jim our amazing custodians, have been hard at work cleaning the building to make it all shiny and ready for our August 30 opening! Please join me in welcoming the following new staff to the Pride; Mrs. Thurston and Ms. Henderson are our new third grade teachers. Ms. Hopp is our new technology teacher. We're in the process of hiring a new 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> special education teacher as well as a speech language pathologist. I look forward to working with all of them!

We will again be offering at no cost to families' breakfast-in the-classroom (BIC). For returning students, there is going to be a small change to how this will look. You will see when you arrive 😊 Free breakfast, means that snack is provided here at school, so please refrain from sending in a snack from home.

I am in need of 3 parent representatives for our School Council this year. Be watching for paperwork coming home in September for more information.

Here are a few *important* safety reminders:

- Students should **not** arrive before **8:10 a.m.** as there is no supervision before this time.
- The **school opens daily at 8:10 a.m.** and students will be walked out to the playground for recess before the start of school. If raining or too cold to be outside, students go to the auditorium.
- Walkers and car drop offs enter the school using only the main entrance on Crocker Ave.
- Cars should **not** park in front of the school between the posted "No Parking" signs between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. It is important to keep these fire lanes clear.

- If you're dropping your child off, please follow the sign and drive in between the cones and sidewalk. Stay in your vehicle and your child/ren should exit onto the sidewalk. Please pull as far up to the front as you can to allow more cars to pull up to the sidewalk.
- If you need to walk into school with your child, please park in the parking lot.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all on Thursday, August 30 for our first day of school! I'm looking forward to a fabulous school year!

With Sheffield Pride,