
JOHN J. FLYNN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Flynn Families:

I hope everyone has had a relaxing and fun-filled summer. I write to introduce myself and to provide you with some key upcoming dates. I began at Flynn this past August 1 and am excited to be part of the Flynn community and to be able to work with your child! I began my career as a mathematics teacher and have spent many years as principal of an elementary school Vermont's Northeast Kingdom.

These past couple weeks the custodial staff has been working hard to prepare the building for the student's first day, and it is beautiful. Teachers and staff have been streaming in to prepare for classes and Ms. Priebe in the Office is organizing the final details of classroom placements. Things are coming together - what an amazing place for students!

We will have some new faces at the start of the school year. Along with myself, Amanda Schauwecker joins as Guidance Counselor, taking over for Liane Couture as she supports all of us providing behavioral coaching, Amy Cudney is the Librarian, Danielle Carey joins as Special Educator, Beth Dusablon as our 2nd Building sub, Melissa Clark and Lynn Balman as para educators and Janelle Jarvis will be providing student support. As of this letter we are working to fill a grade five teaching position, as Joni Pecor is transitioning to Instructional Coach, a para-educator, and lunch and recess support vacancies.


On the reverse of this letter are some general information to help you and students to navigate the first few days of school. Here are some upcoming key dates for you to mark your calendar:

- August 28th (noon - 1pm) - Kindergarten, First Grade, and New Families Open House
- August 29 - First Day for Students!
- August 29 (8:10am) - Coffee with the Principal!
- September 3 - NO SCHOOL (Labor Day Holiday)
- September 6 - Picture Day
- September 20 (5pm - 6pm) - PTO Barbeque
- September 20 (6pm - 7pm) - Open House

I look forward to meeting everyone on the first day and working with you and your child. In the meantime if you need anything please don't hesitate to contact me or Ms. Priebe.

Enjoy the remainder of summer.

Sincerely,


Donald S. Van Nostrand

Interim Principal

August 2018

August 28th- Open House, 12pm-1pm for Kindergartners, First graders and New students to Flynn.

August 29th- First day of school.

- School begins at 8:10 when the bell rings.
- Tardy Bell is at 8:15. If you arrive after this bell, please go to the main office to check in.
- During the first week of school Homeroom teachers will be outside with a large orange signs.
- All K students line up near the cafeteria door.(playground side)
- Grade 1 & 2 students line up at the end of the primary wing.
- Grade 3, 4 and 5 students line up at the end of the intermediate wing.
- Free breakfast is available at 7:50 in the cafeteria.
- Lunch is free for all students.
- Dismissal is at 2:50 on Monday, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. 1:50 on Wednesdays.
- Kindergartener pick up and drop off is on the Starr Farm Road side of Flynn School.
- First to Fifth grades on the north side of the building, the large parking lot off North Ave.

The school parking lot in the front of the school is for bus drop off only. Please do not drop off or pick up your students at this location

If you have any questions, please call Karen Priebe at 864-8478.