



Hoff Families,

Welcome back to our returning families and welcome to our new families. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and you found time to relax. I am very excited for the 2017-18 school year with you and your child. Hoff Elementary is an amazing school and we are fortunate to have an outstanding staff and such supportive families. Thanks in advance for your partnership. – *Ronda Soliz, Principal*

### **Construction Projects**

Many of you are aware that Hoff has had some construction taking place over the summer. The projects taken on were upgrades to our playground, a new roof, new flooring in our cafeteria and some fresh paint in areas. We are so excited about these improvements that are a direct result of your support of our Bond/MLO. While a majority of the work on these projects is finished there will need to be a few minor finishes touches happening after students arrive.

### **Important Parking Lot and Traffic Reminders/Changes**

We are excited to have our parking lot resurfaced and new lines painted. Please take notice to the lines separating the pull through lane. The lane closest to the school (right) is for hug & go and quickly dropping off students. The left lane is for traffic to drive through. **THERE WILL BE NO PARKING ALLOWED IN THESE LANES.** If you are bringing your child in to the building please park in the parking lot and walk them in. Also, the bus lane is strictly for buses, so please do not drop off or park in that lane. I understand these requests may not be convenient for you as a parent, but our first priority is the safety and well-being of your children.

### **Changes to the Breakfast Program**

Due to demographic changes across the district, the free breakfast in the classroom program will be discontinued for the 2017-2018 school year. The district has seen a recent reduction in our number of free/reduced eligible students and we no longer meet the National School Breakfast & Lunch Program guidelines. We however continue to value the importance of eating a healthy breakfast and will continue to serve it to all students who are eligible through the free/reduced program or for those that would like to purchase it at regular cost. The cafeteria at Hoff will be open every day from 7:45a.m. To 8:10a.m. For students who would like to have breakfast.

### **2017-2018 Staffing Updates**

Mrs. Jennifer Lamph is our new Kindergarten teacher; she comes to us from Brighton Colorado.

Mrs. Sara Johnson is our new First Grade teacher, and she comes from Greeley Colorado.

Mrs. Naomi Braden is our new Second Grade teacher and has previously taught at Lochbuie Elementary.

Esther Haynes is our new Art teacher and we will be sharing her with Hudson Elementary.

I hope you welcome the new members of the Hoff Team as we are excited to have them.

### **Back to School Night**

I hope to see everyone at our Back to School Night on Tuesday, August 15th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. This is an opportunity for students to drop off school supplies and meet your child's teacher. In addition, there will be a variety of tables set up for parents to meet members of our school board and to get updated information in regards to our capital construction projects.

**Student Rosters (Classroom Lists) will be posted in the front atrium of the school on Tuesday at 5:30p.m.**

### **First Day of School**

The first day of school for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades will be Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. The first day for Kindergarten and Preschool will be Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.