

# Welcome Back to Upland Terrace!

July, 2022



## Principals' Message

The new school year is right around the corner. It's been a quiet and lonely summer, so we can't wait for students to return! We are looking forward to another great year at Upland Terrace!

Back by popular demand, a back to school event will take place on **Tuesday, August 16, from 3:30-5:30**. Come visit the school, meet your child's teacher, join the PTA, sign up to volunteer, walk around the school, and get some important back to school information. While attendance is not required, this is a great opportunity to kick off our new school year! If you cannot attend, all paperwork will be sent home with your student on the first day of school.

Note that our registration will take place online this year for all students. Enclosed with this newsletter is a note with directions on how to register. This should save all of us some paper and time! Be sure all parent and emergency contact information is up to date, and that a current email is listed. If you are new to our school, or if you need assistance, please call our office after July 26 for assistance.

Take a few minutes to read the contents of this newsletter and mark the important dates on your calendars. You can find a complete 2022-2023 calendar on Granite School District's website: [www.graniteschools.org](http://www.graniteschools.org).

Let us know if you have questions as you and your family prepare for the start of school. We are happy to help!

See you soon! 😊

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**Please be sure you have a current email address on file with us!**

Weekly communication is sent digitally – including important news and information from the school and schedule changes and updates. If you choose not to receive email communication, or would prefer paper notes sent home, let the office know!

Mark your calendars...



**August 3-5**

Kindergarten Assessments (by appointment)

**Week of August 8**

Class lists posted – check your email for the exact day!

**Tuesday, August 16**

Back to School event from 3:30-5:30

**Thursday, August 18**

First day of school for grades 1-5 – SCHOOL ENDS AT 1:40

**Friday, August 19**

Planning Day – SCHOOL ENDS AT 1:40

**Tuesday, August 23**

First day for Kindergarten

**Monday, September 5**

No School! Labor Day holiday

*Plan Ahead! SEP Conferences will be held September 21 and 22!*

## Class Lists – Posted the week of August 8

Completed class lists will be posted on our exterior glass doors during the week of August 8. (Check your email closer to that time for the exact date!) Please feel free to stop by and take a peek! Lists will be posted through the first week of school.

Teachers work together and spend hours putting together class groups and thinking about the best teacher for your child for the coming year. Please be respectful of their time and honor the class placements that have been made. Just because your student is assigned to a new or unexpected teacher does not mean it will be a negative experience! Be positive and embrace the new experience.

## All registration is ONLINE this year!

Please review the Registration Information sheet enclosed with this newsletter. Directions for registration as well as your student's 9-numbers are included. Registration opens July 26.

Along with weekly emails, we post to social media. Follow us!



## Please welcome the following new faces to Upland Terrace...

Mr. Ryan Williams will be our special education kindergarten teacher.

Mrs. Morgan Black will be replacing Mrs. Heinhold as a new third grade teacher. Mrs. Heinhold left us for a part time position so she can spend more time with her new baby arriving in December.

Mrs. Duff is moving to Portland. We will have an additional new third grade teacher!

Mrs. Melissa Baese will teach fourth grade. She replaces Mrs. Chai, who is taking a year's leave of absence.

## PTA President's Message

Hello Upland Family,

We hope you are all having a lovely summer break with lots of fun and relaxation. As we contemplated a theme for this upcoming school year, we turned to some of our favorite childhood books for inspiration. We decided to borrow a quote from our favorite stuffed bear from the 100 acre wood, our theme will be **"Life is a journey to be experienced, not a problem to be solved"** - **Winnie-the-Pooh** We look forward to a wonderful school year, with lots of learning, good friends, and fun activities to be experienced and enjoyed together.

We are excited to kick off our school year with a "meet and mingle" back to school event on August 16th from 3:30-5:30. Registration Day this year will look a little bit different with online registration available as well as the opportunity to meet your new teachers and tour your new classrooms. We are so grateful to have such dedicated staff, teachers and administrators who care about and contribute so much time and energy to helping educate our kids with practical and life lessons. We appreciate all they do for all our kids and families. Please take the time to stop by the gym that afternoon to grab a treat, visit some friends, buy a school spirit shirt, and sign up to help serve in the PTA, when we all work together and with our teachers, we are sure to have a successful year for our students! So many activities in our school community would not be possible without all our volunteer support. We look forward to seeing and working with all of you this coming school year.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Best,  
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PTA Presidents 2022-2023

