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Golden Hill School

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Welcome to our Golden Hill Families, old and new!!

We are so close to that first day! Our staff is excited to meet all the students and parents. Kids are excited, parents too. The warm (hot!) weather is still here, but school starts on August 27th promptly at 9am for 1st through 4th grades. For our awesome kindergarten students, school starts on September 3rd. We know there are probably some nervous students, and some very excited ones. We have a very caring, experienced, and dedicated staff that will always do the utmost to make the first days (and every day) as safe and positive as possible.

Our open house is on August 26th. For k-2 students, 4:00 – 4:45 and for 3-4 students 4:45 – 5:30. On the first few days of school staff will be outside of the building with signs that will have their names. Other staff will be available to help guide both students and parents.

During the first two weeks of school, traffic is very congested. Let me say that one more time – *traffic is very congested*. Our goal is safety, always safety. So please be aware that the *wait will be long.*

Transportation home must be settled by the first day of school. It is critical that we know how every child is getting home at the end of the day. Related to this, the information on our contact documents must be accurate. The address, telephone number, and email must be correct. Emergency contacts who are not parents/guardians are there if in case of an emergency if we are unable to contact the parent. Being an emergency contact *does not* mean that you pick up the child without prior written notice from the parent/guardian.

I will not be in during the first few days of school. This year we will be focusing on positive behavior, high academic expectations, and building a strong Golden Hill community. Our awesome Assistant Principal, Mrs. Rodriguez, and our very dedicated staff will be here to help in any way needed.

**SCHOOL IS HERE!! BE EXCITED ABOUT A GREAT YEAR!!**

Bruce A. Michitson, Principal