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Bluehawk Students, Parents, and Guardians,

Welcome to a new school year at Thompson Falls Schools! Our entire staff is excited to welcome students and families back for the 2021-22 school year!

The first day of school is Wednesday, August 25th. We will kick off the school year with an Open House on Monday, August 23rd. K-6 students and families are welcome to come meet their teacher, bring in school supplies, and get excited for a new school year. Open House for K-6 will run from 5:00-6:00 PM. This will be the one time when teachers are available to meet in person before the school year starts. Class lists will be posted at the front entrance of the elementary school Monday, August 23rd by 5:00 PM. As students continue to enroll, last minute changes may take place. Please do not call the office for class list information. It will remain posted on the doors of the elementary until the first day of school. Teacher requests will not be honored, as we cannot meet the wants of all families. Our teachers put a lot of time and thought into dividing students into classes where they can be successful. Considerations for class/teacher assignments include teaching style, learning style, relationships with peers, splitting boys and girls, among other things. Please know we do our best to create the best learning environment for all students.

As always, all K-4 students will enter through the front door of the elementary at 8:10 AM. Teachers will meet students outside the first day, get them gathered into class sections, and lead them into the building to alleviate a crowded entry into school. All students should remain outside, on the playground, until the bell rings. Students in grades 5-6 will enter the dorm building through the doors on the east side of the building no later than 8:05.

Our district COVID-19 back to school plan is posted on our school website. We currently remain in Phase 4 of re-opening and plan to open with "normal in-class instruction". Please continue to use the district website and district Facebook page for accurate, updated information.

We look forward to the start of an outstanding school year, and can't wait to see students on Wednesday, August 25th for the first day of school. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,



Len Dorscher, K-8 Principal

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