

Dear Glenkirk Family,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! I can't believe how quickly the summer has come to a close. I hope everyone enjoyed time with their families and friends and is eager to get back to school. This year we hosted summer school so our halls were filled with smiling faces up until just last week. Despite the short turnaround for summer cleaning and pre-work, we are ready to kick off the 2023-2024 school year.

Our school bell times remain the same this school year despite changes at neighboring schools. The bell times this year will be 8:45-3:25. Students can begin to arrive at 8:35, with the final bell at 8:45, and will be dismissed at 3:25.

Having up-to-date emergency contact information for our families is vital. We need all families to complete the annual Back to School Packet. Until this packet is complete, parents/guardians will be unable to access important information in ParentVUE to start the new year (including student schedules and bus information). If you do not have an active ParentVUE account, please call our office. The Back to School Packet will be available on August 8th. Please plan to complete this so there is no delay in receiving teacher assignments and other important information.

We have had a few staffing changes to announce for this school year. Please join me in welcoming the following staff members to our Glenkirk family: Mrs. Andrea Angulo, our new office assistant, Mr. Simmon Kim, returning to our Autism team, Mr. Jonathan Torres, TSPEC, Ms. Allison Brown, 3rd grade, Mrs. Heather Norris, 4th grade and Ms. Maria White, 2nd grade. In house, Mrs. Hodum has moved from her position in 3rd grade to 2nd grade this year. We said farewell to a few staff members at the end of the school year as well. Mrs. Nourse, Mrs. Meadows, Mrs. Passa, Mrs. Bultemeier, and Mrs. Hildreth have moved on to new opportunities in and out of the Division.

We are thrilled to welcome everyone back on August 17th for our welcome back events. The day will begin with our Kindergarten Orientation at 10:30, our New Student Orientation at 12:30 and our Open House event for grades 1-5 from 1:00 to 3:00. During Open House, you are more than welcome to drop off your supplies. Please mark supplies with your child's name.

In closing, please remember to visit our school's website to view the most current information about the school year. Supply lists, upcoming calendar dates and our handy ABCs of Glenkirk are all posted for families' easy access.

We look forward to seeing everyone to start the 2023-2024 school year.

Sincerely,

Marisa J. Miranda