



Yellowstone Schools

“Empower to Excellence”

Notes from the Principal

August 9th, 2019

Welcome!

I am so excited about the year ahead. This marks the start of my 4th year here at Yellowstone. It is also my 2nd year serving as the Head of Schools for Yellowstone Academy and Yellowstone College Prep. I hope part of your summer gave you the opportunity to rest and connect with your children. We encouraged you to create routines in your home that allowed for time to connect as a family. We'd love to hear about how this looks in your house hold. We also encouraged you to prioritize reading as a family. I hope each of you had a chance to engage in this work, but if not, there are still a few days left.

I am entering my 18th year of education. I was a math teacher, instructional coordinator, and assistant principal before entering my current role. I'm originally from Longview, Texas but I've been in Houston for over 20 years. I'm a graduate of the University of Houston (GO COOGS!) and I hold a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Finance and a Master of Education. I have two beautiful daughters ages 11 and 14. I look forward to getting to know each of our returning families a little better and meeting our new families for the 1st time.

We are in the process of preparing our faculty and staff for the year ahead, but we have people in the office each day to assist you. Please make sure you have read all correspondences we've sent home and through email. Allow enough time to complete everything for your child so they are prepared on the first day of school.

Yours in Teaching and Learning,

Ms. Lawson

Family Orientation

Thursday 08/15

Yellowstone College Prep

- 11:00 a.m. 5th, 6th, and 7th Grade
- 1:00 p.m. 8th and 9th Grade

Friday 08/16

Yellowstone Academy

- 11:00 a.m. Early Childhood (PK, K)
- 1:00 p.m. Elementary (1st through 4th Grade)

Saturday 08/17

Yellowstone Schools

- 9:00 a.m. Early Childhood (PK, K)
- 11:00 a.m. Elementary (1st through 4th Grade)
- 1:00 p.m. 5th, 6th, and 7th Grade
- 3:00 p.m. 8th and 9th Grade

To finalize registration and receive your child's 2019-2020 placement, families must complete enrollment and attend ONE orientation meeting.

Uniforms and Dress Code

All students are expected to be in uniform on the FIRST day of school.

Uniforms can be ordered at www.kaleidoscopeuniforms.com. Allow enough time for delivery.

You will be prompted to create an account and select the name of the school your child is attending.

Uniforms will also be available for sale SATURDAY, August 17th after each orientation time.

IF YOU NEED UNIFORM ASSISTANCE

Vouchers that can be used for pants, socks, shoes, belts, etc. will be available August 9th, August 12th, and August 13th from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the main office. These will be distributed first come, first serve and are a limit of one per student.

Assistance with Uniform Shirts? Contact

Ms. Kerr (lkerr@yellowstoneschools.org) for Academy support or

Ms. Lewis (clewis@yellowstoneschools.org) for College Prep support.

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Did you spend time creating connecting routines as a family? Did you and your children read together this summer? We want to see your pictures! Tag @yellowstoneacademy or @yellowstoneprep on Instagram if you have pictures to share. Don't forget to use the hashtag #YellowstoneLearns365