



Dear Folsom Junior High Families,

Folsom Junior High is celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> year and our theme this year is “one team, one dream.” We are focused on working together and building strong relationships in our community.

We are all excited to have students back on campus, filling our school with energy and enthusiasm for learning. It is our mission to help every child feel welcome, connected, and safe at Folsom Junior High. We strive to challenge our students through academic and leadership opportunities. We have amazing teachers who have spent many hours collaborating and planning how to provide a safe and engaging learning environment. I hope that you have signed up for our weekly newsletter by emailing Mrs. Hano at [leslie.hano@stpsb.org](mailto:leslie.hano@stpsb.org). Our website is up to date and you can find links to MyPaymentsPlus, our handbook, Chromebook policies and the most updated COVID -19 information.

Students will now begin their school year September 8-11 in a staggered approach with “Safe Start Days.” One-fourth of the students will report to school each day based on the first letter of their last name. (Sept. 8 (A-D) Sept. 9 (E-K) Sept. 10 (L-Q) Sept. 11 (R-Z))

On September 14, students will begin their regular school schedule, whether it is distance learning, hybrid, or in-person at that time. The calendar and plans based on state phases are available on the School System website at [www.stpsb.org](http://www.stpsb.org). As we begin the 2020-2021 school year, we are prepared to focus on instruction while at the same time addressing the physical, mental, and social well-being of our students and needs of our community. Health and safety protocols will be in place to keep students, families, and employees safe and healthy.

I know that this is a stressful time for everyone, but please remember our doors are always open to you. WE are all in this together and are willing to listen and work with you. Folsom Junior High takes great pride in creating an educational atmosphere where students can learn in a caring and creative environment. During the upcoming school year I encourage you to take an active role in your child’s learning. Parental involvement plays a critical role in our school’s success. We are all part of the same community, we are one team with one dream!

With hawk pride,

Amy E Barrow