

Notes From Dee
August 1, 2018

Hi Laurel Students and Families!

I heard the beautiful sound of cicadas on our campus, yesterday, and Dr. McKay said, "That's the sound of August!" I hope summer continues to be restful, filled with family and lots of fun for all of you. I wanted to reach out and fill you all in about some exciting changes that will take place at Laurel School for next year.

First, we have hired several exceptional new staff members, and we will be sending you a separate note to formally introduce them to you in the next couple of weeks. Second, we have acquired the lower level and first floor of Building One, on our campus, that will now house our 6th through 8th grade classes, music, art, maker space, lunch, and an all purpose room that will be used to have group activities for all of our students to be together!

Drop off and pick up will occur at the new building (Building 1). Please drop your child(ren) off between 8:00AM and 8:15AM, to allow our students to begin their day with an all-school Morning Meeting, a new tradition that we believe will be a great way to build community and share information. Afternoon pick up will occur at 3:00 as always, again at Building 1.

Individual class schedules are currently being finalized to ensure that we have appropriate groupings that will provide the best instruction for your children. These will be distributed on the first day of school.

We know that some of you are busy getting ready for school and we wanted to provide you with a list of supplies. Please remember that we have a school uniform, which includes any items that are available the LAND'S END SCHOOL catalogue. Uniforms help build school identity and promote equality among children. We hope that you will assist us with this expectation.

Here is a suggested school supply list that will enable your child to be organized and ready for the first day of school:

All children must have their own reusable water bottle

- 2 double pocket folders
- 1 ½ inch binder
- 6 Pencils
- 1 Box colored pencils
- 4 Boxes of Tissues
- 3 large glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors
- 3 containers of disinfectant wipes

Keep an eye out for more Notes From Dee in the next few weeks until school begins. Until then, Be sure to read daily with your children and have more terrific summer days!