


SALEM SCHOOL



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Welcome Back Parents, Guardians, and Students!



We are looking forward to the new school year and the excitement and life the students and teachers bring to the school. Our students will return for their **First Day of School, Monday, August 30, 2021**. Some other dates to remember; our **Open House will be on Thursday, October 21**, and **our Picture Day this year will be on Tuesday, October 5**. Additional updates can be found below.



We hope you have all enjoyed a summer filled with relaxing time spent with family and friends. On behalf of the entire Salem School Family, we are so excited to welcome our new and existing students back to Salem School for a year full of learning and growing. Please feel free to contact us throughout the year with any questions.



Joan and Dan

HOMEROOM TEACHERS

If your child is in grades K – 4, a letter will be sent home soon with your child's homeroom teacher assignment. Students in grades 5 – 8 homeroom assignments will be posted on the front door on Friday, August 27th.

KINDERGARTEN DROP-IN HOUR

Drop-in hour will be for kindergarten students only. The time for their visit is in the letter coming from their child's teacher.

WELCOME NEW STAFF

We are excited to welcome new staff members to Salem School. Please join us in welcoming the following staff to our Salem School Family. Brian Hendrickson has replaced Joe Onofrio II and joined us as our new Superintendent of Schools, and Jim Moriarty has replaced Donna Gittleman and joined us as our new Director of Student Services. Sarah Rand will be replacing Nicole Hecklinger and joining us in third grade; she will be teaching English Language Arts and Social Studies. Naomi Swider will be teaching second grade, replacing Beth Richmond, and Tina Noonan will be joining us as our new kindergarten teacher. Katelyn Cross will be replacing Barbara Senges as our French teacher and Natalie Andrews will be replacing Chris Hebert as our new Music teacher. Tara Whitehead will be a long-term substitute for Emily Ochse in first grade.

BUS ROUTES

Please be sure to check your child's bus route information on our [website](#).

SAFETY MEASURE FOR STUDENT ATHLETES

Our Mandated Concussion Training for all students participating in any sports (Fall, Winter, or Spring) will be offered on Tuesday, August 31 and Thursday, September 2 at Salem School at 6:00 PM via Zoom. The zoom link will be sent to all families as we get closer to the respective dates. Please remember that the concussions course is mandatory for parents (at least one parent must attend) and all student athlete(s). You may choose the session that is the most convenient for you. If you can not attend one of the sessions please contact Dan.

Access Superintendent Hendrickson's previous Family Communication and updates to the Reopening plan [here](#)