



August 2018

It is with great excitement that I welcome our families to the 2018-2019 school year! Our staff has been hard at work this summer making preparations to ensure that this coming school year is the best it can be for our students and school community. To that end, we are very excited to

kick-off the coming year with our first ever staff community bus tour on **August 29th**. Please [click here](#) for specific times and locations that you can come out to join us for popsicles, smiles, and pictures!

Please take the time to update your emergency information online before school starts by [clicking here](#)! We will no longer be providing paper emergency information forms so it is very important that you complete this information online. If you are new to using the parent portal, please [click here](#) for helpful resources.

This school year LES will bid farewell to:

- Donna Sagona- enjoying retirement!
- Patty Milligan- now teaching at Washington Grove Elementary
- Amy Buras- now enjoying retirement!
- Kara O'Brien- now teaching in Texas
- Rosa Bruno- now teaching at Poolesville Elementary
- Andrew Douds- now teaching at Judith A. Resnik Elementary
- Judi Detweiler- now teaching at Judith A. Resnik Elementary
- Lisa Rose- media specialist at Washington Grove Elementary
- Megan Miller- now teaching at Thomas S. Wootton High School
- Nicole Clagett- now teaching in Prince George's County
- Katina Constant-Sane- now teaching at Burtonsville Elementary

Please join me in welcoming the following new staff members to LES:

- Nathan Berry- joining Mr. Aznar teaching P.E.
- Whitney Claywell- joining our intermediate teaching team
- Alison Grim- joining our SCB team
- Lori Miller- media specialist
- Kristin Pierce- joining our Second Grade teaching team
- Julia Pruiksma- joining our Second Grade teaching team
- Kelly Thorn- joining our Kindergarten teaching team
- Valerie Watt- joining our Third Grade teaching team
- Elaina Sarantopoulos- joining our SCB teaching team
- Dara Steichen- joining our SCB teaching team
- Kate Stone- joining our Fifth Grade teaching team











August

- 29th Community Bus Tour!
- 31st Open House (9:00-10:00 am)

September

- 4th Students' First Day
- 6th Back-to-School Night for Kindergarten (7:00 pm)
- 10th School Closed
- 15th Town of Laytonsville Picnic
- 19th School Closed
- 20th Back-to-School Night for grades 1-5 & SCB (6:45 pm)

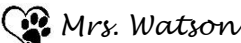
Here are some important resources for the start of the school year:

 LES Parent Handbook -click here-	 LES School Supplies -click here-	 LES Bus Routes Arrival -click here- Departure -click here-	 Lunch Information -click here-
 LES Health Room -click here-	 LES PTA Website -click here-	 MCPS School Calendar -click here-	 George B. Thomas Saturday School Registration -click here-

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or need any support.

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