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Dear Students, Staff, and Parents,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! We have many wonderful new and returning staff members and students to embrace, as we propel toward the first day of school (K-12), August 15th. The Preschool and new Infant/Toddler Center will enjoy their first day of school on Monday August 21st.
There are many celebrations to embrace this school year:

- We are opening a new Infant/Toddler Center this year!
- We are closing in on the achieving a grant to build a School Based Health Center (SBHC) next summer.
- We installed a new, grant funded playground for our middle school students.
- We have hired several experienced teachers to fill vacancies and maintain engaging learning opportunities combined with smaller class sizes.

Important dates:

- Back to School Night (grades K-12), Monday August 14th, 5:00-7:00pm
- First day of school for K-12 is August 15th
- First day of school for the Teddy Bear PK & Infant/Toddlers is August 21st

I want to thank our dedicated, volunteer school board members for their patience, understanding, and trust through the challenges of preparing for this school year. They are incredible, thoughtful, caring individuals who are a valuable component to the leadership of this district.
Big thank you to our central office team and maintenance crew for all the extra effort applied to prepare for the start of this school year!
Hopes and dreams for our school district drive my work and I want to be able to add yours to the vision, so please do not hesitate to share them with me. I look forward to our future work together.

Sincerely,

Scott Cooper, Ed.D.
Dolores School District Superintendent