



LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL

RESPECT-RESPONSIBILITY-RELATIONSHIPS

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Greetings Lincoln Middle/SOTA II/Coulee Montessori Families,

I hope that your family is doing well and that the first portion of summer provided a beneficial change of pace. As a kid, I remember anticipating summer break and being incredibly excited to sleep in, play outside with my siblings, participate in baseball, and visit my grandparents on their house boat on French Island. As a parent, I now realize the amount of coordination, scheduling, and sacrifice that it took to make that all happen. As an educator, I look at summer break from multiple angles. On one hand, I know that our students and staff need a break from the cognitive demands of the school year grind. On the other hand, I know having students out of school can be very challenging for families to manage and that many of our students miss the safe, supportive environment that school provides. Personally, I miss being able to feed off of the energy that a building full of middle schoolers creates. For those reasons, I always look forward to the end of summer and a return to the familiar rhythms of the school year.

Although regular classes have been on pause, many students have continued learning this summer through our various summer school offerings. From math classes to music lessons and everything in between. Summer school provides an awesome opportunity for both enrichment and focused skill work in reading and math. If summer school does not fit into your schedule, please structure some time in the day for your child to read. Reading for even twenty minutes a day, consistently throughout the summer, can do wonders to help kids retain skills gained in the previous school year.

On September 3rd, our staff will have an opportunity to reunite with returning students, forge new relationships and write another chapter in the story of this building. Leading up to the first official day of school, we have some opportunities to help your student prepare. On August 22nd, we will host the Cougar Kickoff for incoming 6th graders to meet their teachers and get comfortable with the building. Students will attend this event from 12:00pm - 4:00pm. Following the Cougar Kickoff, we will have an open house for just 6th grade families. If your student is in 7th or 8th grade, there will be an open house on August 24th from 4:00pm - 5:30pm.

This coming school year is going to be filled with growth and learning opportunities for your child. Although middle school can be a difficult time, it is also incredibly exciting. I look forward to partnering with you to ensure that they have a positive school experience.

Sincerely,

Alex Hubing
Principal
Lincoln Middle/SOTA II/Coulee Montessori

Important Dates:

Cougar Kickoff for 6th Graders

Monday, August. 22nd, from 12:00pm - 4:00pm.

Open House for 6th Grade Families

Monday, August. 22nd, from 4:00pm - 5:30pm.

Open House for 7th and 8th Grade Families

Wednesday, August. 24nd, from 4:00pm - 5:30pm.