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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year at Lawless Elementary School. As we prepare to embark on this exciting journey together on **Monday, August 14, 2023**, our dedicated staff eagerly anticipates collaborating with you and your child. At Lawless, we strongly believe that the education of children thrives through a strong partnership between the home and school, and we recognize the vital role of parent involvement in the success of our students.

Back to School Night

We kindly request that you mark your calendars for our upcoming Back to School Night, scheduled for **Thursday, August 17, 2023, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.** More detailed information regarding the event will be provided soon. It will be a wonderful opportunity for you to meet your child's teachers and become familiar with our school community.

Registration

To facilitate the registration process for the new school year, we are pleased to announce that the Lawless Elementary office will have **extended hours on Thursday, August 3, 2023, and Tuesday, August 8, 2023**, remaining open until **7:00 p.m.** Our regular office hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Furthermore, please note that our office will reopen for the 2023-2024 school year on Tuesday, August 1st.

Back to School – Ice Cream Social Meet and Greet!

Come meet your new Principal, Vice Principal, and Extended Day Coordinator, and enjoy a refreshing treat. The event will take place from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. We are excited to connect with each and every one of you and foster a strong sense of community within our school.

Class Lists

On **Thursday, August 10, 2023**, class lists will be posted on a whiteboard in front of the school, by the flagpole. These lists will indicate your child's assigned teacher and room number. We would like to inform you that **no room changes will be made prior to Monday, August 28, 2023**. However, it is important to note that due to possible enrollment changes, there may be a need to create or collapse classrooms. In such cases, we will contact you promptly to communicate any changes that may affect your child's class assignment.

Daily Schedule

Lawless Daily Schedule:

Transitional Kindergarten	8:00 a.m. to 1:05 p.m.
Kindergarten	8:00 a.m. to 1:05 p.m.
Grades 1 st – 6 th	8:00 a.m. to 2:05 p.m.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

We have scheduled parent conferences for the week of **October 16th through October 20th, 2023**. During this week, students in Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten will be dismissed at 12:05 p.m., while Grades 1 – 6 will be dismissed at 1:05 p.m. daily, allowing for convenient scheduling of parent conferences. We value this opportunity to discuss your child's progress and share insights into their educational journey.

Breakfast and Lunch

Breakfast is served from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Breakfast and lunch are once again free district wide. You can find the daily menus on the district website.

Bus Schedules

Bus routes will be posted on the district's transportation website <https://transportation.fresnounified.org/bus-routes>. We will send out a message letting you know once those are posted.

The staff at Lawless Elementary is committed to providing an education that prepares your child to be a career-ready graduate. We greatly appreciate your dedication to your child's education and look forward to collaborating with you throughout the school year to achieve this shared goal.

Sincerely,

Meredith Farnsworth

Principal