



NEWBERRY AREA SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

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Welcome to a brand-new school year! I hope you and your children are enjoying a wonderful summer and are feeling as excited as we are to begin another year of learning, growth, and fun together.

We are thrilled to invite you to our **Open House on Wednesday, August 27, from 6:00–7:00 p.m.** This is a great opportunity to:

- Discover who your child's homeroom teacher will be
- Visit classrooms and meet staff
- Complete your registration form and other beginning of the year paperwork
- Drop off school supplies early
- Be entered into a drawing to win a **\$50 gift card!**

As we begin this year, please take note of some important updates and reminders:

Safety Protocols

The safety of our students and staff is our top priority. This year, all parents and visitors must enter through the **front entrance only**. For the safety and security of all, there will be **no parents in the building for breakfast, morning drop-off, or afternoon pick-up**. We appreciate your cooperation as we work to keep our school secure.

Dismissal & Pick-Up Procedures

Details about dismissal routes and pick-up procedures will be shared via **email and our social media pages** prior to the first day of school. Please remember:

- All students must be picked up in a vehicle from the pick-up line
- Parents/guardians should remain in their vehicles during pick-up—no one should get out of their car

Electronic Device Policy

To minimize distractions and ensure a strong focus on learning, all electronic devices—including cell phones, smart watches, and any device that connects to WiFi—will be **stored in lockers throughout the school day**. Students will have access to their devices before and after school only.

We are so eager to welcome our students back and begin another fantastic school year together. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. I can't wait to see you at Open House on August 27!

Warmly,