



Dear Parent/Guardian;

We are so excited to begin the 2020-2021 school year with your child here at Dorothy Thomas School! I am sending this letter early to make you aware of some important changes for the upcoming school year.

First and foremost, I need to let you all know that our **NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION** will be starting soon. Our campus will look a bit different when your child arrives as we have relocated some of our portables into a safe zone while construction takes place. I assure you that the same, familiar and welcoming faces will be here to greet your child...that part has not changed!

Secondly, we will continue to use our **electronic point sheets**. This will make it much more efficient and effective when collecting and analyzing behavioral data. This is important as we work to teach positive replacement behaviors to help your child be successful in school. You will be notified if you need to reclaim your child's Kickboard account in order to review point sheet data.

Finally, we will continue to receive our meals in the cafeteria located on the Childrens' Services building until our new school building is completed. This will also continue to be the drop off area for the morning and will also be the loading area in the afternoon. We will have a new cafeteria manager in place prior to the start of the school year. I will send out introductory information as soon as I have finalized the hiring process.

I realize this is a lot of information to take in so please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions about the upcoming changes.

I am truly looking forward to seeing our students again. It has been far too long and very stressful for everyone. Know that we are excited to get things back on track and that safety, health and learning will ALWAYS be priorities at Dorothy Thomas School.

Sincerely,

Kimberly W. Jahn

Proud Principal of Dorothy Thomas School