

LAKE COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Dear Lake Country School Families,

First, let me begin by saying *THANK YOU* for your continued support of our school. I wish you all the best summer vacation possible, and I look forward to welcoming you all back for what will be an exciting new academic year in the Fall!. I wish our 8th-grade students a fond farewell and success as they move on to academic and extracurricular opportunities in high school.

We are also saying goodbye to several staff members: Fred Levenhagen (8th-grade teacher), Trisha Funke (2nd-grade teacher), Veronica Groubert (6th-grade teacher), and Mike Brophy (Technology Assistant). We wish them all the best and thank them for the lasting impact they've had on the staff and students at Lake Country School. I would also like to extend best wishes to all students and families who will be moving away and leaving our school community.

The 2023-2024 school year will bring about some changes at Lake Country School.

- The 5K-2nd grade will offer two sections.
 - 5K: Mrs. Hartnett and Ms. Eiers
 - 1st: Mrs. Larson and Mrs. McCormick
 - 2nd: Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Kumlien
- Mrs. Moore will be teaching 4th grade with Mrs. Risch and Mrs. Yehle.
- Mrs. Cookson will be teaching 6th grade with Mr. McGee and Mrs. Hurtgen
- Mrs. Voelker will be teaching both 7th and 8th grade Science

We are in the early stages of planning for our April 2024 referendum. We will be working with SitelogiQ throughout the summer on community engagement. As we get closer to the beginning of the 2023-24 school year we will be sending out more information on how the community can get involved in the referendum work. We will need everyone in the community to be engaged and help tell the story of Lake Country School.

Have a safe, restful, and rewarding summer. Hopefully, we will all get the opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends and come back to school with a sense of rejuvenation in the fall.

Respectfully and with gratitude,

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