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Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year

Dear Ellis Families, Community Members, and Visitors to our Website,

It is truly an honor to serve as principal of Ellis School. I come to Ellis with a wealth of educational and leadership experience. I started my career in education as Special Education teacher and football coach in Los Angeles, CA. After moving to the East Coast, I moved from the classroom to administration. My goal as an educator is always to put the child first. As principal I am committed to lead our school to accomplish great things. My personal and professional goal is to ensure every student at Ellis with the best educational experience that will be the foundation of their learning for life.

I truly believe that all students can learn, and it is our job as educators to support and guide each student to their greatest potential. We cannot do this in a vacuum, but through working with our entire community. We must find ways to differentiate our instruction to meet the diverse learning styles of all our students. By providing a safe, positive, engaging, and welcoming environment, our students will not only enjoy school, but experience the love of learning.

To provide our students this opportunity, it will take our entire community – students, parents, families, teachers, staff, and community members – to invest their time and energy into each individual student and Ellis as a whole. It is important to me to get to know each member of our community that touches our students' lives. It is through collaboration and working together that we ensure our students can thrive. As a parent or guardian, I encourage you to stay involved. Reach out to your child's teacher; stay in contact. Communication is a two-way street; our commitment is to keep you informed of your child's progress, and we ask that you do the same. Together we can ensure the success of your child's education and well-being.

With Ellis returning to a single start time for all students, we have a unique opportunity to embrace the best of our past; while defining our future. I encourage all members of the community to be vested in the future of Ellis. Together, as one, we can accomplish great things for our students and community.

I know that we have amazing students, faculty, staff, and community. I welcome your thoughts and ideas on how we can grow Ellis. Again, I am thrilled to be Ellis School's new Principal and I am looking forward to embarking on an exciting school year.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. If you would like to contact me, please email me at ahaas@sau83.org or you can call me at 603-895-2511, ext. 103.

Great things happen when you wear Blue and White and soar like an Eagle!

SAVE the DATE

Monday, Aug 29 – First day

Friday, Sept 2 – No School

Monday, Sept 5 – No School

Tuesday, Sept 13 – No School

(Election Primaries)

Wednesday, Sept 14 – Principal's

Coffee (8:45am)

Thursday, Sept 15 – Open House

(6:00 – 7:30pm)



Parent Portal

The parent portal will be open shortly after school starts. We will be handing out information and passwords by Friday, September 9.



First Day of School is
Monday, August 29,
2016



**School hours: 8:30-3:05
(Kindergarten – 8)**

All students need to report
directly to their homerooms on
opening day.

Fall Sports

Grades 6-8
Co-ed Volleyball,
Boys Soccer, Girls
Soccer. Practice
daily from 3:10-
4:15. Visit the
athletic website for
more information.
<https://sites.google.com/a/sau83.org/elli>



Open House/Community Fair

You are invited to our Open
House/Community Fair on Thursday,
September 15, from 6-7:30pm. Please
feel free to have your child come as
well.

5:30 – 6:30 AMC Info Session
6:00 – 7:00 Community Fair
6:30 – 7:30 Open House
7:30 – 8:00 DC Info Session



Coffee With The Principal

**Wednesday, September 14
8:45am**



New Drop-off and Pick-up Procedures

- Parents should use the Beede Hill entrance and turn right at the middle school playground. The designated drop-off/pickup area for all Kindergarten through 8th Grade students is alongside the North Side of the school, . Staff will be available to assist students out of vehicles and help them into the building through the main entrance. Cars to pull all the way up to the drop-off point before letting students out.
- The designated drop-off/pickup area for preschool students will remain at the main entrance of the school.
- The new K-8 drop off route is clearly marked with cones and signs.
- There is no parking in the drop-off lane. This is a drop-off or pick up lane only. If you need to exit your vehicle, please park in the parking spots at the front of the school. You may access the visitor parking lot via the South (Poplin Nursing Home) entrance.
- Please have your child ready to exit the vehicle when you arrive at the school in order to keep the flow of traffic running smoothly.
- Please make sure that your child is never in the parking lot area unattended. If you need to park for any reason, please escort your child to and from the parking spots, using the designated crosswalk for safety.
- Do not pick up or drop off students in the bus zone.
- Students **may not** be dropped off before 8:20. If you need supervision before 8:20, please contact Tanya Gonzales, director of the YMCA extended day program at 642-3361 ext. 5941.
- Students arriving after 8:30 are considered tardy and will need to be signed in at the front office by a parent/guardian. Please park in the parking spots at the front of the school after 8:30.



Dear Parents,

Beginning on September 5th, 2016 we will be implementing our Breakfast After the Bell program, which aims to provide students with breakfast at a time when they are most ready for food. Students will still have the option to get breakfast before school starts, but for those that would prefer to eat later we will be delivering breakfast to the classroom after the start of school. Research has shown that students who eat breakfast regularly have better focus and perform better academically than those who do not. If your child is eligible for free breakfast, we want to make it as easy as possible for your child to receive this benefit and we will ensure that a breakfast is provided for him/her daily. If your child isn't eligible for free breakfast but you would like to ensure that one is provided daily for him/her, simply fill in the form below and we will ensure that one is provided for them every day. Forms should be returned to: Carole Humes the Food Service Director

If you have questions about the program or any concerns, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,
Carole Humes,
Food Service Director, Ellis School
603-895-2511 x 427
Fremont@cafeservices.com

My child isn't eligible for free breakfast, but I would like a breakfast automatically delivered to the classroom daily at a charge of \$1.50 per day for full pay students, or \$.30 a day for students who qualify for reduced meal prices.

Student's Full Name

Parent Signature

My Student is eligible for free breakfast, but I do not want my child to participate

Student's Full Name

Parent Signature



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