

August 2019

I hope your summer is going extremely well, and you are spending lots of time with the things you enjoy doing!

It's almost time to open our doors to students again and to welcome staff back into the schools. Administrators are returning to their buildings this week, and teachers will soon follow. Meanwhile our talented maintenance crew is finishing up some major summer projects and new social studies textbooks have been delivered to classrooms.

Don Scott and Brad Keffer of Falcon Heights again headed up our summer school program, which enrolled 120 students in an estimated 100 classes. Of those, 25 are now back on track for on-time graduation and 10 have finished up credits needed to receive their high school diplomas. It's a great program that helps students who fall behind get caught up.

This summer, we bid farewell to two longtime administrators – Art Ochoa and Larita Ongman, and in September, we'll say goodbye to Renée Ferguson, our business services director. We wish them all well in their retirement endeavors.

Our annual district-wide inservice for certified staff will be Tuesday, Aug. 27. Look for an agenda and information about professional development offerings in your email in the next couple of weeks. Our Professional Development Committee is working to provide a variety of classes and activities to inspire and support your work in the classrooms this year.

Enjoy this update on news from the district!

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