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Dear Families:

On behalf of myself and the staff of the Lewis and Clark School, P12X, I would like to welcome you back for the 2018-2019 school year. I hope your summer has gone well and that you are excited for the beginning of the new school year. I anticipate an exciting year as we collectively strive to foster a culture of learning. I feel extremely fortunate to be working with such an exceptional group of students, families, and staff members.

In talking with families, it was very nice to hear all the wonderful adventures our students experienced. Everyone seems rested and ready to go back to work! I want to give a big THANK YOU to our staff for all their efforts to start off this year in a smooth and efficient way. Teachers have worked hard getting their rooms organized and ready for our stu­dents. Office and custodial staff have worked extra hard in getting the school clean and ready to be the educational environment your children deserve. Our Parent Association has done a great job working with the Lewis and Clark School and have many exciting events planned for our students and their families.

I want to say thank you to all our families for the never ending support you give us. You make such a difference in our ability to succeed at the Lewis and Clark School. We appreciate all the volunteer hours and support you all give each and every year.

Finally, **the official start and end time for school this year is 8:00 a.m. – 2:20 p.m. Monday – Friday.** Students may arrive at school anytime between 7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Please do not drop students off any earlier because we do not have staff to supervise students before this time. School will dismiss at 2:20 p.m. We appreciate you getting your child to school on time every day. **All students not arriving on school bus must enter the building in the morning through the main doors located at the front of the building.**

As a reminder I’d like to invite you to visit our school’s website <http://www.TheLewisandClarkSchool.org>. This will serve as a resource tool for all upcoming events, student/parent handbook, important reminders and you can catch up with our monthly “Parent Pulse” newsletter.

I continue to welcome your input and participation as we work collaboratively to ensure our students continue to receive a quality educational program grounded in the Common Core Standards. Thank you for your support, and have a great school year!

Sincerely,

Dr. Kuvana Jones

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Principal