

Dear Ellsworth Parents and Guardians,

As the summer season concludes, we are filled with anticipation for the new school year at Ellsworth Elementary. We are excited to begin a year of learning and growth, and we are especially pleased to welcome our new Principal, Mrs. Britta Waszak, to the Ellsworth community.

At Ellsworth, we pride ourselves on a strong partnership between families and our school. Our Home & School (H&S) association is central to this relationship. As our school's PTO, the H&S works to enrich your child's educational journey by supporting a wide array of activities. From funding field trips, "One Book One School", Birthday Books and assemblies to organizing beloved community events like the School Dance, Ice Cream Social, Spring Fest and Bowling Night, our goal is to create an exceptional and supportive learning environment.

We believe that every family's contribution matters. One of the most impactful ways to get involved is by attending our monthly H&S meetings. These forums are open to all parents and guardians and provide an opportunity to help shape the student experience. For updates on meeting schedules, events, and volunteer needs, please visit the Ellsworth website.

As we prepare for the school year, we invite you to join us for a few upcoming welcome events:

- **Kindergarten Meetup:** Incoming Kindergarten families are invited to meet one another on **Wednesday, August 6, at 4:00 PM** at Columbia Estates Park.
- **Second Cup of Coffee:** All parents and guardians are welcome to join us for coffee and conversation on the blacktop immediately following the bell on the first day of school.

We also cordially invite you to our first official Home & School meeting of the year to connect with fellow parents, the H&S Board, and Principal Waszak.

Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025 **Time:** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Location:** Ellsworth Learning Center (LC), with a virtual option available.

We look forward to collaborating with you to make the 2025-2026 school year another outstanding one for our children. Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

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