

Colrain Central School

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Dear Families,

I hope this letter finds you all well and enjoying plenty of sun, laughter, ice cream, and all the other great things of which summers are made! In addition to getting some work done this summer to prepare for everyone's return to school, I've also been spending lots of time outside and enjoying time with my family and friends.

Most of our communication throughout the school year will be via email. If you are new to our school, please contact Mrs. White (swhite@mtrsd.org) in the office to make sure she has your current address in our system. Returning families will receive a copy of the registration form we have in Aspen on the first day of school, where any corrections can be made.

The PTO will be hosting the annual **Back to School Ice Cream Social** on Friday, August 22nd from 5:00-6:00 pm . Come join us out on the playground at school for a chance to see old friends and make some new ones. Many staff will be in attendance so you can meet them as well. And, of course, there's free ice cream!

The first day of school for students this year is Wednesday, August 27th. The first three days of school will be **12:30 dismissals** and lunch will be served. The purpose of these early release days is to allow time for Intake Conferences; a time for families and teachers to meet to get to know one another and discuss some of the hopes and dreams you have for your children for the coming year. These intake conferences will also provide an opportunity for you to hear the plans your child's teacher has for the year. To schedule a conference, please call the front office at 624-3451, unless you have heard from your child's teacher directly. The bus routes will be published in the latter part of August.

I also want to invite you all to join us for our **First Day celebration!** On Wednesday, Aug. 27th from 8:30-10:00, you are invited to join us at the school for a variety of activities. You will get the opportunity to see your child's classroom, meet their teacher, hear some information about what Colrain Central School has to offer, and participate in our first all-school assembly of the year. We hope you can join us as we kick off a new school year!

Please feel free to reach out with any questions you may have. I look forward to serving another year as your principal.

Amy K Looman

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