



SIUSLAW MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Siuslaw Middle School Staff,

Welcome to the 2023 – 2024 school year!

Welcome back to a new year filled with opportunities, growth, and inspiration! I trust that each of you have had a restful and rejuvenating break, and I am thrilled to have each of you back at SMS. Your dedication to our students and commitment to excellence are truly commendable, and I am confident that, together, we will create an amazing school year for our students.

As we begin our new year, I want to express my gratitude for your tireless efforts in shaping the lives of our students. Your passion for education, creativity in the classroom and unwavering support for our school's vision are the cornerstone of success. I look forward to continuing our work to reshape our school culture, connections with students and families and instructional practices.

The Inservice Calendar is complete and available on District website. The new Certified staff orientation begins on Friday, August 25th. Inservice will be held for all certified and classified staff starting August 28th – 31st. Superintendent Grzeskowiak will kick us off with a welcome message at the Middle School at 8:15 on 8/30. Please see the Inservice Schedule for additional details and Parent Square for more detailed information for the week.

I would like to welcome new staff and returning staff in new roles:

Gracie Aguirre – School Counselor, 7 th Grade	Lindy Borrevik – Life Skills Aide
Athena Meeker – Title I Aide	TBD – 7 th Grade Science
Audrie Reynolds – Math Intervention	Ryan Roach – Behavior Intervention
Bill Shaw – Computer Science	Jackie Snider – Title I Aide
Kerri Wartnik – Resource Aide	Annie Kidwell - 8 th Grade Language Arts

Our building is looking great! Donnie Danials has been hired as the new Facilities Director for the District. We are currently looking for a new Food Service Director as Dave Bitner is heading to the Portland area. We hope to have a replacement soon. Our new roof is near completion, and they should be putting on the finishing touches in the next few weeks. The custodial and maintenance staff have made us shine! Our secretarial staff have been registering students and updating information. Please take a moment to acknowledge their hard work.

Enjoy the rest of your time off and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Andy Marohl
Ron Frakes

Motivating and preparing students to reach their greatest potential.