



Old Fort Local Schools

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Dear Stockader Family,

A new school year is quickly approaching and I'm excited to be a part of the Stockader family. Old Fort Local School's vision is for "all Stockaders to be prepared with the skills and confidence to choose purposeful, productive paths". My goal is to work among the staff, students, families, and entire community to lead this charge in carrying-out the strong traditions of **pride, relationships, integrity, and excellence.**

The history of Old Fort Schools is intriguing because of how the district has evolved since the first school was established in 1820. While the buildings have changed, it is apparent that the core values have remained the same over the past 200+ years. Our staff will continue to instill these values in our students and look forward to welcoming the kindergarten class of 2036 this fall.

We will start the school year with several new staff in both buildings, including a full time Safety Director who will travel to both buildings. The district is very fortunate to have such dedicated, passionate, and knowledgeable staff who will make a tremendously positive impact on our students. I would like to thank the members of the Board of Education for their diligence in selecting the best people and programs for our district.

The summer break has offered Old Fort Schools an opportunity to focus on infrastructure needs. The Elementary School is undergoing some enhancements to the front entrance and office area, which are completely funded with grant funds. A new electronic sign will be installed, which has been donated by a handful of sponsors. At the JH/HS building: new carpet was installed in the hallways, safety decals were added to the exterior doors, along with many other general maintenance improvements. The district purchased 4 new buses funded in part by state grant money. We are proud of the upgrades being made to the district and will continue to establish systems for future planning that is both financially responsible and with intentions of educating all students to their abilities.

Serving school districts over the past 27 years has been such a privilege. I am passionate about working as a team to educate the whole child, as stated in our mission statement. Our students deserve to be academically challenged and inspired to develop a strong character. Therefore, I am devoted to this partnership and look forward to meeting the students, staff, families and community at school and community sponsored events.

Feel free to reach out to me anytime by phone or email: cendsley@oldfortschools.org.

Yours in Education,

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