



# PRIOR LAKE-SAVAGE

## AREA SCHOOLS

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2019-20 school year! This will be an exciting school year as we open new learning spaces and continue construction to benefit our growing student population.

Families will notice lots of changes in our buildings this school year. It's been a very busy summer! Here are just a few of the construction highlights:

- Bridges Area Learning Center will open on the Twin Oaks campus (Grand Opening event details to be announced)
- Redtail Ridge and Jeffers Pond are opening new kindergarten classrooms
- WestWood and Edgewood are now connected by a shared kitchen and cafeteria
- Both middle schools will have additional classroom and cafeteria space as well as a renovated auditorium at Twin Oaks

Still to come, classroom additions are being constructed at Prior Lake High School along with increased parking and a new space for Industrial Technology classes. PLHS will continue construction with additional classrooms, a new north entrance, kitchen and cafeteria expansion, and a four-court activity center.

This summer we broke ground on Hamilton Ridge Elementary. We are looking forward to a Grand Opening in the fall of 2020.

We are grateful to our community for making this investment to help ensure all learners have the spaces, staff and materials they need to succeed.

Through this time of enrollment growth and change, I thought it was fitting to center this school year around the theme, We Are PLSAS: Relationships Matter. Education is about relationships and connecting with others to help improve opportunities and lives. Our relationships with our students, families and community are the foundation for creating a culture of excellence, innovation, high expectations, accountability, empowerment, inclusion and love. The relationship of our work is also critical to our success in fulfilling our mission to help all students reach their full potential.

I am looking forward to welcoming students back to school on the following dates:

- Aug. 27, grades 9-12
- Sept. 3, grades 6-8
- Sept. 5, grades K-5
- Sept. 3-17 Circle of Friends Preschool

I can't wait to start the school year. Welcome back!

#WeArePLSAS #RelationshipsMatter

Be well,

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