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Dear Parents,

We hope you are getting into the routine of school being back in session. As we get back into the routines, some new contacts you will need to be aware of:

Attendance – If you are calling to excuse your child from school, or to get a message to a teacher/ student etc., please contact **Amanda Evans** at aevans@sd282.org or 208-285-1162. She is the new secretary at the office who will handle all those calls and questions.

Next week/ No School: FAIR week for Latah Co. Please note that there is no school for students on Thursday, Sept. 12, and Friday, Sept. 13th. We hope that you have a chance to get out and enjoy the festivities.

Elementary news: Students in grades 3-6 have a field trip opportunity to attend the Festival Dance presentation called “Collision of Rhythm” at the University of Idaho. The field trip is on Wednesday, September 11. Buses will leave school at 11:50 after lunch and return at 2:00. Students are bringing home permission slips today.

Secondary news: IDLA classes officially start next Monday, Sept. 9th. If your student is taking an IDLA class for the first time they have to complete the orientation before Monday or they will be dropped from their class. If your student has taken IDLA classes in the past, they will begin on Monday.

We wanted to make sure parents knew who the new staff are at the school this year in the MS & HS. **Mr. Oscar Avila** (a-vee-la) is our new Secondary PE & Health Teacher. Mr. Avila is a graduate of LCSC and grew up in Pomeroy. He played multiple sports in school, worked for farmers in the summer, and after high school was a wildland firefighter when he wasn't taking classes. Please welcome Mr. Avila! Mr. Avila can be reached at oavila@sd282.org

Mrs. Lori Brown is our new Secondary Science Teacher. Mrs. Brown grew up in the region as well, and started her teaching career in Deary, where she lived and raised her family. They moved to Lewiston after her boys graduated, and Mrs. Brown taught Science in the Lewiston School District for many years. The last couple of years she worked for the Idaho Challenge Academy in an administratvie ca, and we were able to convince her that Genesee was where she needed to be. We are excited to have Mrs. Brown in Genesee and she can be reached at lbrown@sd282.org

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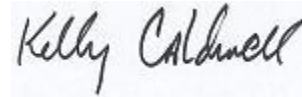
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Lastly, thanks to a connection with Mrs. Brown and good timing, we were able to land **Mr. Mike Brocke** to come teach in Genesee part time, as he was retiring from a teaching career (in Kamiah & then the Challenge Academy in Pierce). Mr. Brocke is teaching Geometry (2 sections) & pre-Algebra every morning, and we are thrilled he chose Genesee to continue teaching! Mr. Brocke is also from the local area and can be reached at mbrocke@sd282.org

Have a great weekend, GO BULLDOGS!



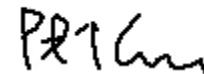
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