

Melba Elementary School



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Mrs. Ashli Nelson, Principal

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Dear Parents,

We are gearing up for the 2021-2022 school year! We are all very excited about this opportunity for a wonderful year at Melba Elementary School! We are pleased to welcome four new teachers to our elementary team: Mrs. Jolene Daniels (Kinder), Ms. Lauren Davis (1st), Mrs. Kayla Stone (3rd), and Ms. Sarah Lewis (5th). We would also like to introduce Mrs. Jen Cole as our new administrative assistant! I want to take a few minutes and provide you with some information about our upcoming school year.

Back to School Bash-

We are inviting you to attend our Back to School Bash on **Tuesday, August 17th from 4pm-6pm!** This year we will be teaming with the PTA to create a fun and exciting night for our students and families. Students and families will be invited to come into the school to pick up their registration folders, meet their teachers, and bring any supplies they may want to drop off in their classroom to decrease the heavy load on the first day of school.

Outside on the playground, we will also be hosting our very own Melba Spirit Shop! This will be a fun way to order and/or purchase your very own Melba gear. Our amazing PTA members will be outside handing out Otter Pops to cool off in the hot summer heat while listening to some fun music in the background! We are so excited to see you there and kick off our 2021-2022 school year! Go Mustangs!

Kindergarten Parents-

The kindergarten teachers will be hosting a special meeting for all kindergarten parents. The meeting will be in the cafeteria on **Tuesday, August 17th at 3:30pm.** This will be a great opportunity to gather information about our school, our kindergarten expectations, strategies on how to help your child with kindergarten concepts and homework, and much more! Please make sure to come a half an hour early to Back to School Night to hear all of this important information and meet the kindergarten teachers! We are excited to welcome you to our school!

Registration Folders-

As mentioned previously, registration folders will be available to pick up during Back to School Night. You may also pick up your folder early during the first two weeks in August if you wish as well. If your family is unable to attend the event, the folders will be sent home

with your student during the first couple days of school. It is important that you review this information with your child, complete all forms included in the packet, and return these forms along with the red folder to the school as soon as possible.

First Day of School

Our first day of school will be on Wednesday, August 18th. Teachers will be outside on the playground to provide any support or guidance that may be needed. We cannot wait to hear about our students' summer adventures and meet any students who may be new to the district. Welcome to the Mustang family!

School Hours-

School hours for the 2021-2022 school year will be **8:00am – 3:50pm**. Please do not drop off students prior to 7:45am – that is when supervision begins. Also, please remember that for the safety of all of our students we would like parents to pick up and drop off their students traveling west on 6th Street or traveling south on Carrie Rex. **Please do not drop off students so that they have to cross the street.** Buses will drop off students at the cafeteria on the north side of the building. If you are unsure of your child's bus route, please contact the elementary school for further information.

School Supplies and Class Lists-

If you are unable to locate the school supply list that was mailed home with report cards, you may access it on the school website (www.msd136.org). Class lists will be posted on the website as well as at the school office by **Friday, August 13th**.

Lunch-

We are so grateful to have the opportunity to provide our students with free lunch again this year! Fruits and vegetables will be available for students for seconds and are provided free of charge as well. Students who bring their cold lunch and would like to purchase milk will be charged \$0.25. You may send money with your student or post funds into their account via the Melba School District website. Using the online payment does include a service charge. You may pay with cash or check at the school office. We are not currently able to process debit or credit cards at the school.

I want to thank you for all of your help and support! It is our goal to help each and every student meet their fullest potential and reach educational success. This goal is obtained through collaboration and positive communication. We look forward to partnering with you this year to make this school year a fun, motivating, and successful year for your child!

I encourage you to contact me at any time with questions or concerns. My email address is anelson@melbaschools.org. Please watch our website and social media pages for updates and information throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ashli Nelson
Principal