

Executive Director's Report

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The school year started strong with new procedures welcoming students with the morning verse on the yard. It has increased the order and peace in the morning hallways and routines. Parents often stay to watch and a few have asked for the verse so they can work on memorizing it their child.

The change in the lunch program has been an overall success, though we are still working out some details. The lunch is being enjoyed. We are working on the breakfast service to try and reduce the sugar. One of the parents, Rebekah Casey is taking this on. Thank you to Rebekah.

Our Parent Center is being well used and appreciated. The Measure K Committee met there this month and will be coming back next month. A number of the charter leaders mentioned the drawing, our talented teachers and how much they enjoy being at our school.

Beginning of the year enrollment numbers were disappointing as you will see in the attached report. I am working with Maggie Buckley, Registrar, to analyze the data so we can get a better handle on why. We will have a more thorough report to you next month. Nicole Williams has accepted the Attendance Clerk Position as Mandy Van Etten was not able to continue. Nicole starts Monday. This will relieve Maggie of front desk duties and allow her to focus her time on enrollment.

We have a three positions open: Yard Duty/Reading Aide, Substitute Yard Duty, and Substitute Teachers.

Thank you to Tighe, Nena, and Greg for attending the All School Meeting. It was successful and positive, though we were competing with Inspire's back to school night. We will watch that scheduling in the future.

We are looking forward to hearing the NSPR interview by Delores Mitchell with Stephanie Hughes and Jake Carr on Waldorf and Blue Oak this afternoon at 3. They will talk about Waldorf, the Harvest Festival, and our need for band instruments among other things.