Hello Lothrop Families & Friends,

I would like to thank all of you for welcoming me, as I enter my first year of principalship at Lothrop Magnet Elementary. It has been a pleasure meeting you and getting to know our students. I appreciate all of you for ensuring your students at school each day and on time. The year is off to a great start! We are excited to show you what we have been learning during Open House later this month.

I would also like to introduce our new staff members:
- Mrs. Malone (2nd grade teacher)
- Ms. Cross (4th grade teacher)
- Ms. Hurley (1st grade para)
- Mr. Willis (head custodian)
- Mr. Dalon (night custodian)

Reminder: If you need to make a dismissal change for a student, please call the office no later than 3:00p, to ensure enough time for the information to be given to the classroom teacher.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call (531) 299 – 1780.

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**Lothrop’s Upcoming Calendar Events**

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<td>Friday, September 6th</td>
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| Thursday, September 12th | Parent Math Night at Skinner Magnet Center  
6:00p – 7:00p OR 7:00p – 8:00p |
| Monday, September 16th | Open House (6:00p – 8:00p)  
We will have community partners here to provide information as well. 😊 |
| Thursday, September 19th | CLC Family Night (5:30p – 7:00p) |
| September 16 – September 20th | Omaha Education Week |
| Friday, September 20th | No School (Curriculum Day) |
| Monday, September 23rd | No School (Professional Development & Teacher Plan Day) |
| Thursday, September 26th | P.A.T.T. Meeting #1 (5:30p) |

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**P.A.T.T.**

Please **join** P.A.T.T. (Parents and Teachers Together)  
- School store begins **Friday, September 6th** (Range is from $.025 - $1.00)  
- First P.A.T.T. Meeting is September 26th (5:30p)  
- P.A.T.T. Contact: Mrs. Faylyn Yarger – **Phone:** (531) 299 – 8660  
  **Email:** Faylnyn.Yarger@ops.org

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**School Attendance**

Schedule appointments after school hours or on the weekend. If you need to schedule an appointment during school hours, please review the online school calendar to choose a day when students have the day off.

**Strive for 95!** - This year the attendance goal for every Lothrop student is to have a 95% attendance rate. This means each student will miss **fewer than 9 days** throughout the school year.

Thank you for all you do to make sure your student attends school on time and every day!
September Student of the Month

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Testing (MAP Growth for Families)

MAP Growth is a computer adaptive test created by NWEA that students take three times a year. Lothrop Magnet students take the test in the fall (August-September), in the winter (January), and in the spring (April-May). Adaptive tests adjust to each student’s response, providing a harder or easier question based on the previous question, to identify the students’ individual instructional levels. The results of the assessment are delivered in the form of a RIT score. You can identify and compare your child’s growth each time your child takes the MAP Growth assessment. This score allows teacher to identify and plan for instruction based on your child’s strengths and opportunities for growth.

Please take 7 minutes to watch the YouTube video provided by Omaha Public Schools to learn more: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BN6qzH5d1-A

Health Office

Welcome back from Ms. White & Ms. Philmon!
We are looking forward to a great year!

- Ms Philmon and I will be contacting you if your child will require immunizations or any other health related information.
- Please let us know if you have questions so we can keep our records up to date.
- In order to keep everyone as healthy as possible, please keep students home for the following:
  - Temperature of 100.0
  - Diarrhea or vomiting
  - Pink crusty eyes
- Please let us know if your phone number changes, so we can reach you if your child becomes ill at school.
- We will do health screenings to include height, weight, vision, hearing, and dental as we do every year.
- This year we are happy to welcome the Charles Drew Toothmobile!
  - They will be here from Nov 4 - November 26.
  - We will be sending home consent forms soon.
- Vision screening will be done in February of 2020.
- Children’s Hospital vision staff and student nurses will be here again this year to help us 😊