

Flora CUSD #35 Newsletter

Children are our most precious possession.

September 2015

New Faces at Flora School District

It is great to have staff and students back after what was hopefully a relaxing summer break. Another great school year is off and running and we are pleased to introduce some new staff at the Flora School District.

Luke Carmody-FHJHS/FHS Driver Education/Health/PE Teacher

Tiffany Butler-FHJHS Social Studies/Language Arts Teacher

Alyssa Howe-FHJHS Teacher Assistant/Title I

Laura Smith-FES Kindergarten Teacher

Audra Wiley-FES Special Education Teacher.

Emily Borrelli-FES Title I/Teacher Assistant

Kelsey Cox-FES Title I/Teacher Assistant

Chrissy Taylor-FES Title I/Teacher Assistant

Teresa Williams-FHS Custodian

Kelly Dannells-FES Custodian

Gary Dennis-FES Custodian

We are excited about the start of the school year and our new staff. Please make them feel welcome!!

Thank You to the Community!!

I am constantly reminded of how great our community is and how blessed we are to have the community support of our school district. Watching the large number of people that participated in the local Miracle Treat event; it is easy to see what makes our community great. During the Flora Elementary School ribbon cutting and Open House it was great to see the large number of people in attendance. The recurring theme throughout the speeches that night was the great support for not only the new elementary school project but also for our school district and students as a whole. From the large number of people that put in countless hours of volunteering, the donation of resources and money, the attendance at district and athletic events, and the input given through surveys and focus groups; this community is what truly makes our school district great!! We cannot say thank you enough for your generosity, your support, and for all you do for our district and students!!

We will be reconvening the focus group from last year to review the progress towards our strategic plan and discuss specific activities to focus on this school year. Please feel free to contact me at 618-662-2412 or by e-mail at jhackney@floraschools.com if you have suggestions or concerns that you would discussed at this meeting as we continue to work together to make this school district the best it can possibly be!!

Important Upcoming Dates:

September 1st-FHS Student Pictures

September 4th-Early Dismissal-2:00 p.m.

September 7th-Labor Day-No School

September 16th-Curriculum Advisory Committee Meeting-Unit Office-8:45 a.m.

September 18th-Early Dismissal-2:00 p.m.

September 21st-Board of Education Meeting-Unit Office-5:30 p.m.

September 25th-Mid-Term for 1st Quarter

September 26th-Appleknocker Festival Sponsored by Flora Academic Foundation

September 30th-Mid-Term Progress Reports go home