



OSPREY NEWS

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Dear Families,

Happy Summer! I hope you are enjoying these beautiful summer days. We are busy here at Malletts Bay with our summer school and getting the building ready for students to return on August 25th.

Our annual summer mailing will be sent to families in early to mid August. Expect to receive our annual summer snail mail in a few weeks. In addition to information about the upcoming school year, the mailing will contain a welcome letter from your child's teacher in the 21-22 school year along with information about the Smarter Balanced Assessment for students entering grades 4 and 5.

We expect to receive Vermont Agency of Education's guidance for the 2021-22 school year in early August. The guidance may impact how many students we can place in certain classrooms. We want to make sure we have reviewed the guidance before students are notified of their placements for the 2021-22 school year. Thank you for your patience and understanding with this process.

Universal Meals will continue in the 2021-22 school year. All students, including our preschool students will continue to receive free breakfast and lunch in the upcoming school year.

Congratulations to Mr. Jacobs! Mr. Jacobs, who has taught 3rd grade at Malletts Bay School for the past 3 years, will now be our Title I math teacher at MBS in the 21-22 school year. **We are also excited to welcome Ms. Catherine Hoss who will be teaching 3rd grade in the Greenhouse next year.** Ms. Hoss has recently relocated to Vermont, is a recent graduate of Lesley University in Cambridge Massachusetts, and spent last year teaching fifth grade in Storrs, Connecticut.

Interested in becoming a substitute teacher? **We are in need of substitute teachers, especially in our preschool!** If you or someone you know is interested, please contact our [Human Resources Department](#) for more information on how to apply for a substitute teaching position in our preschool.

We will continue to keep you updated via this newsletter, the summer snail mailing, and school messenger. Stay tuned for more information about the beginning of the school year events. We hope to have more details after the Vermont Agency of Education releases its guidance for the 2021-22 school year.

Finally, here is the CSD [calendar](#) for the 2021-22 school year.

Respectfully,

Ms. Burke