



# Slade Elementary School

Albany County School District #1

**Believe to Achieve**

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## Welcome Back Newsletter – August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### Dear Slade Families:

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! I hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing summer break with family and friends. Additionally, I hope you had the opportunity to continue learning with your children through community events, weekend adventures, family vacations, and quality family time. Here at Slade we are busily preparing for a very exciting and productive year of **ensuring all students will succeed at high levels of learning!**

### It's Time for School:

Slade Elementary School begins at 8:05 am each morning and ends at 3:05 pm.



Time	
7:35-8:04 am	Students may arrive on campus to a supervised playground (please do not drop students off before 7:35 am)
7:40-8:00 am	Breakfast served in the gym
8:04 am	First bell rings
8:05 am	<b>School Begins – tardy bell</b>
<b>3:05 pm</b>	<b>School Dismisses</b>
*11:35 am	½ Day Early Dismissal Time

### Welcome to our New Teachers:

We are thrilled to welcome three new teachers to our team. A big welcome to: Mrs. Ferrell to our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teaching team, Mrs. Tennant who joins us as our new PE teacher, and Mrs. Nowell who will work with students who are learning English as a second language.

We are very delighted to have them as part of our teaching team! Please welcome these new staff members as you see them in and about our wonderful school.

### You're Invited! **Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 from 11:45 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.**

On Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> families and students are invited to school to find out who will be their teacher(s) this school year! Teachers will be in their classrooms to answer questions and help prepare for the first day of school. This hour is meant to help families and students:

- Find your new classroom and meet your teacher
- Become familiar with the classroom setting (maybe even pick out a desk)
- Get a jump start on important school paperwork
- Drop off school supplies
- Feel confident and relaxed about Thursday morning

We hope you can join us!

### Guidelines for Success:

Our goal is to create an environment where courtesy and kindness prevail, people are treated with respect, and students learn skills for a successful future. In order to ensure success, we would like you to know our five guidelines. We call these guidelines for success Eagle P.R.I.D.E. These guidelines are explained in the second page of this letter. Please discuss our guidelines as a family so we can all work together to ensure a safe and civil school.

- Positive Attitude**
- Respect and Safety**
- Individual Responsibility**
- Dependable Citizen**
- Effort**

On the back side of the Eagle P.R.I.D.E. handout, you will also find the expectations for all of the common areas in our school.





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### Family Involvement and Communication:

Family involvement is very important at Slade Elementary School. Communication about school activities and important information is one way that we try very hard to involve families. Your best resource for up-to-date information about Slade is our school website.

Slade Website: [www.acsd1.org/ses/](http://www.acsd1.org/ses/)

To provide you with the most recent news we will be using our online **Slade Communications** to share important school reminders and information (newsletters, school programs, important dates, etc.) with you via email (so watch for emails from Slade Communications). Your email address will be pulled from the information you update in your **Online Registration**. All community flyers that are not directly affiliated with the school will also be sent home through Slade Communications. If you do not have an email account, please contact Kendra in the office and she will be happy to send a copy home with your child.

Teachers will also send out classroom specific information on a regular basis through newsletters, flyers, and email communications.

We hold a variety of Open House nights, parent nights, and parent/teacher conferences at the school in order to build strong relationships between home and school. Our hope is that families attend these learning opportunities together.

If you would like to be even more involved in our school, please consider joining our PTA or volunteering in your child's classroom. Our PTA meets once a month to plan school events and fundraisers.

### Transportation Information:

If your child(ren) ride a bus to and from school, please call the bus garage at **721-4470** to learn about your child's specific pick-up and drop-off locations and times.



### Emergency Contact Information Updates:

As a reminder, all families must update emergency and health information every year for each child in our Online Registration system. This step is required for all current and new students in Albany County School District #1.

An email was sent out to all returning families on July 31, 2018, from [noreply@acsd1.org](mailto:noreply@acsd1.org) subject title *Albany County School Online Registration for (your child's name)*. This email provided a link specifically for your child's online registration. If you have questions about the online system, please call or come by the school office and we will be happy to help.

### Student Handbooks:

Located on our website are two student handbooks. One is called the ACSD#1 Elementary Schools Handbook. This handbook provides the policies of our school district.

The second handbook is called the **Slade Student Handbook**. This handbook is a very important document for you to read and go over with your children. The handbook is an excellent reference and contains information that will answer many questions you may have about our school. If you would like a paper copy of the handbooks, please stop by the office to pick one up.



Building relationships with families and the community is essential to the success of all students. This year promises to be exciting and challenging for our students and teachers at Slade. We look forward to working with students, parents, teachers, and staff to continue the tradition of excellence in all aspects of our school. At Slade, we strive to provide students an exceptional education in a warm, caring environment where teamwork and high expectations create success for all. Welcome to a new and exciting school year!

If you ever have any questions, please contact the school office at (307) 721-4446. Thank you!