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## *Welcome Back!*

It is great to be kicking-off the 2018-2019 school year at Table Mound! We hit the ground running last week and are looking forward to a great year. We will be having our Table Mound open house and picnic on Mon, Sept 24<sup>th</sup>. Open house will run from 5:30-6:15, then the building will close and we will head outside for our picnic from 6:15-7:00. More details to follow. We hope to see you all there!

## *Well Wishes!*

We had one staff member move on to new adventures over the summer. Mrs. Sharry Holdren, paraprofessional, has taken a new position outside the district. We will miss her but appreciate her contributions to Table Mound and its community. We wish her the best!

## *Welcome!*

We would like to welcome new staff to Table Mound this year and staff that have switched positions:

### New to Table Mound:

Will Spencer - Special Education Teacher  
 Kiana Hill – PreK Paraprofessional

### New position at Table Mound:

Andrew Portzen – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom Teacher

## *Smile!*

Fall picture day is right around the corner! Pictures will take place this Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>! Please be sure to return your form and payment on picture day!

## **Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events:**

W, Aug 29 – Picture Day!

W, Aug 29 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Instrument Try-Outs, 9:15am

M, Sept 3 – NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)

Th, Sept 6 – Paul Gasser Parent Night - 6:30, TM Library

M, Sept 10 – PTC Meeting - 5:30, TM Library

M, Sept 24 – **Open House/Picnic 5:30-7:00!**

W, Oct 17- Th, Oct 18 - Conferences

## **Reporting Absences**

If your student will be absent from school or picked-up early for an appointment, please call the office and let us know. Also if your dismissal plan changes, please contact the office to let us know. Classroom teachers are not always able to check email, phone messages, etc.

## ***Paul Gasser Parent Night!***

On Thursday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30, we are pleased to welcome back Paul Gasser - he is a Table Mound favorite! Paul will be working with the Table Mound staff during the day. His presentation for parents is free and offers information, skills and strategies to help you feel more in control as a parent. Paul Gasser currently teaches a variety of courses for the Love and Logic Institute and the University of Wisconsin – Platteville Continuing Education Department on the topic of child behavioral issues. **Childcare will be provided!**

## ***Morning Meeting***

Starting today, and for the rest of the year, we will be implementing Morning Meeting time in each classroom. Morning Meeting will take place Monday-Thursday from 8:55am-9:15am. This will be a time to build community and work on social skills that can be used throughout the day. Morning Meeting is a great opportunity for students and staff to build relationships and maintain them throughout the school year. Be sure to ask your student about Morning Meeting activities!