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## Welcome Back!

We are excited to welcome everyone back to Table Mound for the 2019 -2020 school year! We hope you all had a great summer and are refreshed and ready for a fantastic new school year. We are looking forward to the implementation of “Bridges” our new math materials as well as beginning Mindfulness in the classroom through a partnership with Challenge 2 Change (more details to follow). As in past years the weekly newsletter will be distributed via email, unless you fill out and return a paper copy request form. Those forms will be coming home in Monday folders. Let’s make it a great year!

## Table Mound Blood Drive

On Tues, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting a Table Mound Blood Drive! The drive will take place in the Multi-purpose room from 2:30-5:30. Our goal is to have at least 20 donors. Those 20 donors will provide enough blood to save 80 lives. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Sarah Perkins at (563)529-0781. Check your email for online sign-up and reserve your time! Our last blood drive raised \$274 for Table Mound.

## Bus News

Over the summer the district purchased several new buses equipped with seatbelts. A few of those buses will have routes that serve Table Mound students. If your students’ bus has seatbelts, they are required by Iowa law to wear them. Failure to do so can result in students being suspended from the bus. Our goal is to keep every student safe.

Also, transportation will no longer be allowing students to use alternate bus stops. Meaning that students can no longer ride other buses and use other stops for any reason, ie. sports practice, sleep overs, etc. Students will be required to use only their assigned stop.

# Weekly Newsletter

Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events:

W, Aug 28 – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Preschool  
M, Sept 2 – NO SCHOOL, Labor Day  
T, Sept 3 – TM Blood Drive, 2:30-5:30, MPR  
Th, Sept 5 – Picture Day!  
T, Sept 24-W, Sept 25 – FAST Testing  
F, Oct 4 – NO SCHOOL, Teacher PD Day

## Table Mound Apparel!

Table Mound apparel is now for sale. Apparel can be purchased through our online store. Link to the store is: <https://adprinted.com/collections/table-mound> Thanks to Kelly Dix for getting to store up and running! The store will be open for the next couple weeks.

## New Table Mound Staff

Please join me in welcoming several new staff members to our Table Mound community:

Abbey Meyer – Preschool Classroom Teacher  
Elaine Erickson – Special Education Teacher  
Krystle Feehan – Special Education Teacher  
Emilie Foust – Instructional Coach  
Gail Ploessl – Health Office Paraprofessional  
Maggie Banwarth – Paraprofessional  
Bryanna Nathan – Paraprofessional  
Sharon Giegerich – Paraprofessional  
Paxton Orth – Paraprofessional  
Gina Stowers – Paraprofessional

And a familiar face in a new place:

Karen Herber – Office Paraprofessional

## Happy’s Parking Lot

As a general reminder, please do not park in the Happy’s parking lot for Table Mound events unless it is on a Monday when they are closed or for after school pick-up. Happy’s is a great partner and we want to respect their business hours!

*“The mission of Table Mound Elementary School is to develop responsible, motivated, global citizens who meet the challenges of the future and rise to their greatest potential as life-long learners.”*