

Welcome back, we missed you!!

Christopher Renner – Principal

Dear Families, Parents and Friends,

On behalf of our entire staff, we would like to welcome our new kindergarten students, students new to our district as well as our returning first, second, third, fourth and fifth grade students! It is with great honor and much enthusiasm that we welcome you into the new school year. Much planning and hard work has gone into preparing for a successful upcoming school year.

Let me begin by introducing myself! My name is Mr. Renner and I will be your principal! I am looking forward to meeting new faces, revisiting with familiar ones, as well as hearing all about your summer adventures! For those of you who have not met me, I was first hired at Bath in 1994 as a fifth grade teacher. After several years of teaching both fifth and eighth grade in the middle school, I became the middle school assistant principal where I served for three years. Currently, this is the start of my sixteenth year as the principal at Bath Elementary School. I am very excited to work together to make this a fabulous new school year!

Additionally, I would like to offer my sincere thanks and appreciation to our custodial staff. They have worked diligently throughout the summer to clean and ready the school. The building looks great and is ready for our students to begin another school year.

All teachers and support staff have spent hours preparing materials, creating child-centered classrooms, and reviewing data. The rooms are beginning to look amazing! All that is left to add to the classrooms are the eager and enthusiastic minds of our students.

I would also like to extend a special welcome to our incoming kindergarten students. Please know that this class of 2031 is a welcome addition to our community. We hope this letter finds you excited to join the Bath Elementary community and we are extremely excited to have you as a part of our school. I highly encourage you to visit Bath Elementary before the first day of school. This is a good way for you to become familiar with the building and it will help you in finding your classroom, the restrooms, the cafeteria and other parts of the building.

We are very much looking forward to watching the students stream off of the buses and out of cars and to have the hallways filled with the hustle and bustle that has been absent all summer. Old friendships are quickly rekindled and new friendships will be made. Students swap stories about summer and show off new backpacks and school supplies.

It is important to note that although I enjoy all aspects of my position as principal, it is the face-to-face interactions that I value most. Please know that we have an open door policy, and welcome any opportunity to meet with you. We are looking forward to our collaboration in providing a safe and nurturing environment for all of our students to learn in.

Remember, the first day of school for students in grades 1-5 is Monday, August 27th and Kindergarten starts on Wednesday, August 29th!

This will be a FANTASTIC year!

Sincerely,

Christopher Renner

Bath Elementary School Principal