

JDHS Home Newsletter

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Juneau-Douglas High School

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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome! The staff at JDHS are nearly ready for the opening of the 2009-2010 school year. We hope that you and your student are preparing yourself for the first day of school – August 31st.

As you transition from summer to fall, please be prepared to warmly greet old friends and extend a friendly greeting to new students. We are pleased that a draft of your students schedule has already been prepared and distributed. We expect students who have completed the orientation process and have completed schedules to attend their classes. Our counselor's first priority will be to assist students with incomplete schedules or students new to our school.

As a recently hired principal, I am still transitioning to the Juneau area. I plan to meet parents and students during orientation sessions scheduled for August 19-21. After 35 years of teaching and being an administrator in Oregon, I am pleased to serve the needs of the Juneau District and JDHS. Your student's success at JDHS is my priority and I believe parents/guardians play a key role. Please be invited to volunteer and/or take a family interest in and support for your student. Invite your student to talk about their day in school and celebrate their successes. Help your student track their learning and discuss with them ways in which they can be engaged in their learning process.

Our goal is to provide personalized service and instruction. To this end please be invited to share with your student's teachers and counselor any information that will help us better serve your student and your family.

Remind your student to be safe, maintain a healthy diet, be mindful of health concerns, stay clear from drug use, and come prepared each day to learn.

Welcome to our new JDHS STAFF: *Andrea Stasyszen* joins us in the math department and on SLC I. *Tom Thompson* has moved into the CHOICE math position and CHOICE also welcomes back to their English position *Barb Bonner*. We have a new counselor upstairs in the counseling office – her name is *Erin DeLlamas* and she will be in Jimmy McConnell's old office. She joins our new registrar *Diana "Dee" Greene* in the counseling area, along with *Karen Boddy* who has moved from the Activities Assistant position in the main office. We also welcome *Luke Adams* as an English teacher and on SLC II. Our new art teacher is moving in from the elementary level, *Heather Ridgeway*. Finally, welcome to *Charles Seater* to SLC II. Please help us welcome our new Crimson Bears to JDHS!

First week of school SCHEDULE: We are starting a new bell schedule that includes a later start on Fridays to allow for teacher teaming time. This WILL NOT go into effect until mid-September. Please, use the schedule on the back of this letter for week one classes and times.