

New Century School

New Century School, a K-5 charter school which focuses on STEM and the environment, will welcome approximately 125 students on August 23, 2019. All students, including Kindergarteners, will join us for a full first day on August 23. We look forward to guiding our students to learn more about science, technology, engineering and math, along with the great outdoors!

Contact info:

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School Hours

•Daily office hours 7:30-3:00 M-F

•First day of school start/end time for *all Kindergarten - 5th grade students*.

Start time: 7:35am = First bell; doors open, All students should report directly to their classrooms.

7:45am = Second bell; classes begin

End time: 2:40pm *Note this new end time for the 19-20 school year.

Normal & Late Start school day start/end time:

Start time: Monday 9:15am = First bell; doors open, 9:25am = Second bell; classes begin

Tuesday - Friday 7:35am = First bell; doors open, 7:45am = Second bell, classes begin

End time: Monday - Friday = 2:40pm *Note this new end time for the 19-20 school year.

Back to School Night; Open House Date and Picture Day Info

Please join us for our Back to School Night on Thursday, September 19, 2019, 6:00-7:30pm at NCS.

Picture day will be Wednesday, September 25, 2019.

Picture retake day will be Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

Student Absences

Please note, in accordance with School Board Policy 431, attendance and tardies are closely monitored. We ask that parents call (phone) *before the start of school* if your child will be absent or tardy. We love having your children at school!

More about us...

We are proud to be a laboratory for learning. Our community is founded on our sustaining values, which are I.D.E.A.S. – *Innovation, Discovery, Engagement, Autonomy, and Service*. We strive to promote fearless innovation by creating a safe environment to explore our world. We engage our students through rigor and reflection, and cultivate self-reliance. At New Century School every student, parent, teacher, administrator, and community member is part of a partnership that is focused on the growth and success of our students and our community at large. Our program is rooted in a tradition of environmental education, with a focus on Science Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). We are very lucky to have professional and dedicated teachers who work in partnership with parents to empower each student to be active participants in their own learning.

Governance Council

New Century School strongly encourages parent involvement. Opportunities to help are always available. Parents are needed to serve on the school's Governance Council as well as standing committees for finance and marketing/community outreach. Parents are also encouraged to get involved in various aspects of the school's operation, including but not limited to supporting class activities and outdoor

discovery experiences, assisting with grant writing and fundraising activities, organizing diversity learning events, coordinating school wide social functions and helping teaching staff with everyday classroom tasks and special projects. Our current Governance Council members include:

Hannah Bassetti, Parent Representative
Jen Collins, Parent Representative Alternate
Rikki Conwell, Fundraising Chair
Heather Felker, Parent Representative
Sarah Gaskell, Parent Representative
To be determined, Staff Representative
Andrew Loeffler, Parent Representative Alternate
Jill Markus, Parent Representative
John Porco, Parent Representative
Elizabeth Purpero, President
Ann Princl, Director
Sara Rem, Parent Representative
Kim Wroblewski, Parent Representative

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Staff Member List

Ann Princl, Principal
Andrea Diaczun, Secretary
Tammy Stump, Secretary

Teaching Staff:

Sue Austen, Kindergarten and First Grade Teacher
Emily Utzig, Kindergarten and First Grade Teacher
Larry Gundlach, Second and Third Grade Teacher
To be hired, Second and Third Grade Teacher
Heidi Konop, Fourth and Fifth Grade Teacher
Lee Lohr, Fourth and Fifth Grade Teacher
Abby Fifer, Art
Katy Morkri, Music
Brett Dresen, Physical Education
Amy Voss, Library Media Specialist
Melissa Ruder, Educational Technology Coach
Joanna Van Handel, Resource Teacher

Student Services Staff:

Lisa Froehlich, Counselor
To be hired, Substitute Counselor
Stacie Wagner, Social Worker
Elizabeth Kraemer, Psychologist
Anne Iverson, School Nurse
Ellen Hilger, Special Education
Erik Massey, Special Education
Shannon Searle, Special Education

Kate Grimmer, Special Education
Molly Ertz, Speech/Language Pathologist
Mya Rognstad, Physical Therapist
Katie Bartolerio, Occupational Therapy
Megan Ellickson, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
Robinson Burgos, Silvia Fugiel, and Lisette Venegas, English Language/Bilingual Resource Teachers

Custodial Staff:

Vitalijs Zelenkovs, Head Custodian
James Edison & Alex Aguilar, Custodians

Food Service Staff:

Michelle Hoover, Head Cook
To be hired, Cook

Assistants:

Educational Technology Support Technician: Cathy Freye
Educational Assistants: Abby Esrael and Lori Gnewuch
Special Education Assistants: Peggie Rosenbaum and Kate Peterson