



**Troy School, 126 Main Street, P.O. Box 110, North Troy, VT 05859**

August 17, 2016

Dear Families:

Greetings! I hope this letter finds you all rested and healthy and ready to return to school. It has been a very busy summer, and we are looking forward to welcoming our students back to Troy School on **Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**. While it is great to get some time off and enjoy the amazing weather we have had this summer, it is also exciting to have the students back in the building.

We have had a very busy summer continuing to upgrade the facility into a top-notch learning environment. You will notice several changes, including new bathrooms, a newly renovated entryway to the gym, a new entry/exit to the playground, and of course the new pre-school site next door. Needless to say, we are proud of the way the school looks, and we are eager for our students to see the changes.

We have also had a busy summer filling all of our staffing needs. This year, Jane Boutin will move to an intervention position to support the classroom teachers with the large class sizes that we have in some of our lower grades. Also, Anika Hertel-Therrien will be replacing Sarah Shaffer, who moved closer to home at Derby Elementary School. Some of you may remember Ms. Hertel-Therrien when she was a special educator at Troy School three years ago, and we are thrilled to welcome her back. We are also pleased to announce that Amanda George will be teaching the grades 3-5 Reading and Social Studies classes, and will be the 4th grade homeroom teacher. Ms. George grew up in Derby, attended NCUHS, and remained in the area to teach and raise her family. We are very fortunate to have her on staff. She will replace Ms. Linda Perry, who will be providing special education services for Troy students this year, and we are looking forward to the great work that she will do with our students.

This year, we will continue to use the SchoolMessenger system as the primary way to notify parents of important events and news. We will also continue to use our Facebook page to provide updates as well. This has proven to be a popular and effective way to share information about the school, so we encourage you all to “Like” Troy School-NCSU on Facebook. We will also be posting important documents such as school board minutes, our handbook, and other information to our website, [troy.ncsuvt.org](http://troy.ncsuvt.org). Please make sure that your information is up-to-date so you don't miss anything.

We look forward to seeing all of our students on Tuesday, August 30th. Please be on the lookout for the ‘back-to-school’ packet, and if you have any questions about anything to do with the start of school or the school year in general, please do not hesitate to contact us. Have a great end to the summer!

Sincerely,

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