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# SAUSALITO MARIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Bayside MLK Families,

## **New First Day of School - September 5th**

We are excited to have your child at Bayside MLK for the 2017-2018 school year. We have many exciting things in store for our students as we open our doors to a year of inspiration, education, and a commitment to the health and wellbeing of our community's students and families. From the moment students walk onto our campus they will know that this is ***Our Time to Shine*** at Bayside MLK.

We are 100% committed to starting this school year off in a manner that is representative of the school our community deserves and expects. We intend to hold ourselves accountable for providing Bayside MLK students with a first class education and social emotional experience. Please read carefully through the information below for details on the school start date and how you can attain childcare coverage for him/her due to the adjusted school schedule.

**The adjusted start of school date is Tuesday, September 5th.** We have changed the start date so that we can provide nearly ten days of professional training to all teachers and staff that work at Bayside MLK. Our training will focus on areas such as creating a healthy school and classroom climate, integrating Freedom School methodologies into our existing program, utilizing effective teaching and learning strategies in each content area, and implementing meaningful assessments throughout the school year. Your child will start the school year with a team of professionals that have been educated and inspired and are ready to lead our young scholars.

In order to accommodate parent/guardian needs for childcare due to the adjusted start date, we are partnering with Marin City CSD Recreation Department to provide no cost (to families) recreation programming from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm daily. This program will begin on August 24th and run through September 1st. All Bayside MLK students will have access to this service each day. Please notify Marin City CSD at 415-332-1441 by August 23rd to sign your child up for this program.

We are grateful to have the opportunity to educate and inspire your children. Thank you for supporting this change in our school schedule. We will be following up with additional back to school information soon. If you have any questions, please contact us directly.

Sincerely,

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