

Summer Time! I hope all of our families are enjoying their summer. We have had the privilege of seeing many of our students in June with Math Camp, Credit Recovery, Track & Field, Basketball Camp and, of course, the beloved Summer Youth Program.

A BIG Shout Out to our Boys and Girls Track teams for winning the District Championships here in Cloudcroft on June 11th!! Then, our Girls went on to win third place at State June 18! Way to go BEARS and Lady BEARS!

(picture of District Champions and Girls third place at state)

I would also like to congratulate CHS Graduate, Ashlynn Keel, for receiving the NMSBA Scholarship this year. Only 24 students are awarded this scholarship in New Mexico and our own Ashlynn was one of them. We are proud of you Ashlynn and cannot wait to see what your future holds!!

(picture of Ashlynn)

July is going to see a lot of planning and preparation by the administration and teachers to welcome our students back on Wednesday, August 6. We are excited to welcome back ALL of our students for a “normal” school year with our great academics, our fall sports and many fun activities too!

Registration for the 2021-2022 School year is Tuesday, July 27 and Wednesday, July 28 from 8:00 – 3:00pm at the school office your student will be attending. Please call (575)601-4416 with any questions you may have.

Registration will be followed by our Open House Nights during the first week of school. Those dates are:

Kinder Night & 6th grade Orientation - August 3, 6:00 - 7:00pm

Freshman Orientation - August 3, 6:00 - 7:00pm

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors - August 4th, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

\*\*All other grade levels will be invited to the “Back To School BBQ” and All District Open House on Friday Night, August 6th from 5:30-7:00 pm where families will have the opportunity to have a delicious dinner, tour their child’s classroom and meet their child’s teachers, visit with other families, meet the bus drivers and school lunch ladies and have a lot of fun! Drawings for Door Prizes will be drawn every 15 minutes, you won’t want to miss it! We have been gathering lots of great prizes for those lucky attendees! I hope you can join us for this festive event!

We have a few new faces who will be joining our Cloudcroft Bear Team in August. I would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to our new staff:

Elementary Teacher – Heather Engle

High School Science – Austin Shaffer  
High School Math – Shawna Carter  
High School History – Dan Summers,  
Elementary EA/Math Interventionist – Brittany Virden  
Health Assistant – Gracie Dreikosen  
Elementary Special Education EA – Brent Jewell  
High School Custodian – Paul Petterson  
Bus Route Driver – Debbie Carner  
K-8 Counselor – Katie Lawrence

I look forward to all of you being part of our BEAR Family! We are still looking for a middle school math teacher, k-12 music teacher and a head varsity football coach. Cloudcroft schools is a GREAT place to work!!

I am looking forward to a GREAT 2021-2022 school year with ALL of our students back on campus. We will continue to follow all safety guidelines set forth by NMPED and NMDOH, but I cannot wait to see all of those faces in-person!! Enjoy the rest of your summer and see you in August!

Go Bears!