

September 5, 2025

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Elementary School**

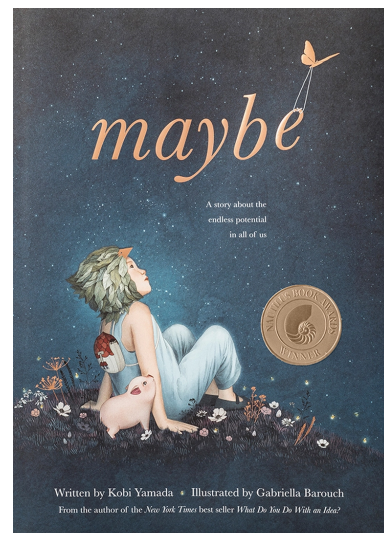
Dear Families,

What a wonderful first week of school it has been! Walking through the halls and visiting classrooms, we have seen so much joy, excitement, and curiosity in our students as they begin this new school year. Thank you to our families for your support and encouragement in helping us make the first days such a positive experience for everyone.

We look forward to serving those families who are able to attend our **Family BBQ on September 10 starting at 5:30 PM**. If you are not able to join us for the BBQ, we look forward to seeing you at **Meet the Teacher starting at 6:30PM** in the gym.

Our school has chosen **Maybe by Kobi Yamada** as our Book of the Year. This beautiful story invites us to reflect on the endless possibilities within each of us. It reminds us that God has created us with unique gifts and talents, and that *maybe*—just maybe—we are capable of more than we can even imagine. Throughout the year, we will return to this book in different ways, connecting its message of potential and wonder to our daily learning and faith life.

As we move forward into the year, let us continue to encourage our children to dream big, to act with kindness, and to see themselves and others as children of God—filled with promise and possibility.



Thank you for a wonderful start. We are filled with hope for all the growth, joy, and learning that lies ahead.

Wishing you a restful weekend,

Laurie Bonanni-McGee

Principal

Erin Pruski

Assistant Principal



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Upcoming Events

Focus: HOSPITALITY SEPTEMBER 2025 Truth & Reconciliation	
Monday Sept. 8	Kinder bussing begins and full Kinder class begins
Wednesday Sept 10	Welcome Back BBQ/ Meet the Staff 5:30- 6:30- BBQ, 6:30- 7:00- Welcome Message from Admin in the gym 7:00- 7:20- Meet the Teacher- Session 1 7:20- 7:40- Meet the Teacher- Session 2
Thurs. Sept 11	First Fire Drill @ 9:40 AM Early Dismissal at 11:26 Last Day to Order 2024/2025 Yearbooks on PowerSchool
Monday Sept. 15	School Opening Celebration/ Grade 4 Bible Celebration @ 9:00 AM ALL ARE Welcome
Sept. 22	Elementary Cross Country Run
Sept. 23	Wellness Dog Visit- 1:00-2:00
Sept. 24	SAC AGM (time TBA)
Thurs. Sept. 25	Terry Fox School Run
Sept. 26	Second Fire Drill @ 1:00 PM
Sept. 29	Orange Shirt Day
Tuesday September 30	Truth and Reconciliation Day- No Classes

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