

August 1, 2017

Dear Colfax Elementary Families,

Welcome to the start of the 2017-2018 school year! Our staff is very excited to start a new year with your students at Colfax Elementary. The attached forms are extremely important for your family and our school. Please completely review the first day information on our web page at <http://www.colfax.k12.ca.us>, under resources. After reviewing information, please sign attached forms as indicated. The information helps us in many ways, including grant applications and getting to know how you would like to help as a volunteer or other means. Thank you for getting these completed and returned. **The attached forms are due tomorrow to your child's teacher.**

As we head into the school year, we have newly approved goals. Thank you for your feedback on our online surveys. Your input helped drive our goals this year and into 2020.

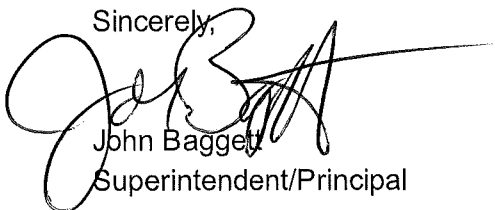
Our goals this year and some actions plans for next year are:

- **Increase academic achievement**
 - Maintain low class sizes at all grades
 - Pilot and adopt a new Language Arts Program
- **Increase arts and other enrichment during the day**
 - Develop more enrichment during the day for arts and other opportunities
 - Increase high school enrichment such as dance and band
- **Create a more connected and safe learning environment**
 - Bulldog Blasts on the first morning of the month
 - Improve average daily attendance to 96% this year

We continue the tradition of a high quality education for your child with committed staff, collaborative parent community, and incredible students. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school office at (530) 346-2202.

I look forward to seeing you at school. Please keep your eyes and ears alert for future events as we unfold a great new school year.

Sincerely,



John Baggett
Superintendent/Principal