

# The Trailblazer Jesse Hall Elementary School

## Principal's Message



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Happy end of summer,  
Jesse Hall Families!

My name is Kellie Oliver and I am excited and honored to be the new Principal of Hall Elementary School. I have heard many great things about the Hall community and am looking forward to this upcoming year.

This is my 16<sup>th</sup> year in education. I have served as a teacher, Literacy Coordinator, Implementation Specialist, Dean and Assistant Principal all in the Washoe County School District. Throughout this time, I have developed a passion for leadership in education. I enjoy working

with students, families and communities to develop a partnership to educate our students.

I currently live in Sparks with my husband and two of my three children. One of my children will be heading off to college in August. I enjoy spending time with my family as well as camping. This summer, we have camped as well as enjoyed some time in Graeagle, California.

Throughout the last couple of months, I have had the opportunity to meet the staff of Hall Elementary School and am impressed by their dedication and their teamwork. I think I

can speak for everyone, when I say that we are all here to do what is best for the students at Hall.

I am looking forward to meeting everyone at the Back to School nights, as well as at The Parent Coffee Club meetings throughout the school year to share school information and ideas. I have an open-door policy and will support parents/community and students in any way that I can. Please let me know if you have any questions.

*Kellie Oliver*

### Upcoming Dates:

- ☺ 8/12: First Day, 1st-5th
- ☺ 8/16: 5:30 Kinder Kickoff
- ☺ 8/19: 1st Day Kinder
- ☺ 8/20: Back to School Night/3rd 6:00/4th 6:30/5th 7:00
- ☺ 8/27: PTA 5:00
- ☺ 8/27: Back to School Night/ Kinder 6:00/1st 6:30/2nd 7:00
- ☺ 9/2: Labor Day/No School

## Welcome to Our New Teachers & Staff Changes

### Staff Changes:

- \* Ms. Noelle Sizemore, Kindergarten
- \* Mr. Tim Davies, 2nd Grade
- \* Ms. Nicole Suda, 3rd Grade
- \* Ms. Katrina Fries, Counselor
- \* Ms. Trista Hintze, Literacy Specialist
- \* Mr. Edwin Augirre, Night Custodian



## \* School Bus Safety Tips for Kids

Tips provided by the WCSD Transportation Department:

- Arrive at your bus stop 5 minutes early
- Stand at least 5 giant steps (10 feet) away from the edge of the road
- Wait until the bus stops, the doors open, and the driver gives the okay to load the bus
- The bus driver and others cannot see you if you are standing closer than 10 feet to the bus, **STAY OUT OF THE DANGER ZONE.**
- When crossing the street walk 10 giant steps to the front of the bus and wait for the driver to give the okay to cross the street.
- If you can't see the driver, the driver can't see you.
- If you drop something under the bus, **ALWAYS** have your driver get it for you.

If you see a vehicle run a bus stop signs (red lights), please get the license plate number and report it to dispatch at 353-5900

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## Parking Reminders & Students in the Building

Please remember to be observant of RED CURB ZONES in the parking lots and streets around Jesse Hall. Please do not leave your car unattended in the loading zone or in front of the school. Please park in a designated parking spot if you come into the school. School Police will ticket cars parked improperly. Thank you for helping keep our parking lot safe!

All student drop-off and pick-up will occur on either Shelby Drive, or in the south parking lot in the yellow "Loading Zone". This loading zone has directional arrows to guide you through the parking lot and back out to Shelby Drive.

When children exit cars in the loading zone, they should go directly onto the playground or to the lunch room if they are having breakfast. Unless students are with their parents, they should not be entering or exiting the front doors before and after school. When there are large numbers of students using the front doors, it becomes congested for people visiting our school.

Students should not be going to their classrooms before the bell rings. Teachers have duties, meetings, etc. and there is no supervision. Students need to line up on the playground when the bell rings. Thank you for reminding your child to line up properly in the morning.

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## Lunch Accounts and Free & Reduced Lunch

If your child received free & reduced lunch last year, you will need to re-apply. Lunch applications are available online at:

<https://rocket.washoeschools.net>

Please remember to send lunch money or a cold lunch for your child daily. A hot lunch is currently \$2.90. Please call the office if you have questions.

**We encourage you to apply for**

**free/reduced lunch if your family has financial difficulties. It is kept confidential.** If your child does borrow, you will receive an automated message asking to pay back the funds the following day. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Don't forget  
every  
Wednesday is  
early release at  
2:15!!

## Student Arrival Times

Please remember that children should not arrive earlier than 8:40 am, **unless they are coming for the breakfast program.** Children should proceed to the appropriate playground and line up when the bell rings at 8:55 am. Children are escorted into the building by their teacher and all doors are locked. Therefore, if your child arrives after 8:55, they will need to come in the front entrance and receive a late pass. Please try to minimize late arrivals. Children should be in their seats and ready to learn at 9:00. Late arrivals are disruptive to the class and your child's education. Thank you for being supportive to this policy.

## Have Breakfast at Hall!

Served at 8:30 am; cost is \$1.85.

Kids who eat breakfast:

- Are able to concentrate on school work
- Score higher on tests
- Make fewer errors
- Are more creative
- Work faster
- Cause fewer fights
- Are more cooperative
- Get along better with classmates

## Music Notes



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## Counselor's Corner