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Monday September 22, 2008

This letter is being hand carried by students today and is posted on the Kellogg Website.

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RE: Class Size Reduction at Kellogg Middle School

Dear Kellogg Families,

As many of you have noted, Kellogg student enrollment has grown since August resulting in several large classes. We are pleased to announce that we received additional staffing to add to our outstanding Kellogg teaching staff. This will enable us to add additional classes to our schedule, reducing class size in many areas.

To minimize disruption to classes and lessen student anxiety, schedule changes will happen tomorrow, **Tuesday, September 23**. All students will pick up a new schedule as they arrive to school on Tuesday. Seventh grade students please go to the cafeteria, eighth grade students to the activity center to get your schedules before the first class of the day. Students will then follow their new schedule for the remainder of the trimester, or year for yearlong classes.

We do acknowledge the disruption this may cause in the short term. However, we believe that over the course of the remainder of the year, the benefits of smaller class size will be felt throughout the school-wide learning environment.

We very much value and appreciate our Kellogg community. Thank you for your active participation in Curriculum Night and your ongoing support of Kellogg students and staff.

Warmest Regards,
Lori Longo, Principal

Embrace Shoreline:

Embrace Shoreline Schools is a consortium volunteers consisting of Churches, District, Community and PTA's that join a combined effort to beautify school properties.

When: Saturday, 9/27/08, 9:00AM to noon

Where: Kellogg Middle School

Goal: Improve the property!!!

Bring your favorite tool and gloves. We are weeding the school building perimeter.

See you there: Diane @ Shoreline PTA Council, Brian @ Shoreline District, Steve and Gary @ Churches, Nora @ Shoreline City, and Tema @ Lake Forest Park.

For more information you may contact: Diane Pickrel, Phone: 206-363-1542.

Grading: Grades will be updated on SWIFT Websites or Family Access on the following progress report or final grade dates:

- October 6, 2008
- November 3, 2008
- *December 3, 2008 (1st Trimester Final Grades)*
- January 12, 2009
- February 9, 2009
- *March 17, 2009 (2nd Trimester Final Grades)*
- April 20, 2009
- May 18, 2009
- *June 19, 2009 (3rd Trimester Final Grades) or Last Day of School*

Healthy Youth Survey: 8th grade students will participate in the Healthy Youth Survey in October through science classes. Students will hand carry home a flyer this week with details.

Kellogg Welcomes the New Staff of 2008-2009:

Sandra Dallas:	Knights, Leadership, Art and Technology
Matthew Graham:	Directed Studies
Emily Greif:	French I
Debbie Johnson:	English 7, Knights, Leadership
Clark Norton:	Social Studies 7, Health/Fitness, Knights