



Gateway Lab School

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Dear Gateway Gladiator Families,

Welcome to the 2018-19 school year! I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our returning families back and extend a warm welcome to new families. My name is Catherine Dolan and I am pleased to be back at Gateway Lab School as the Interim Head of School. I have a background in both urban and special education and I have a passion for creating learning environments where students feel supported and successful. I received my Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education from the University of Delaware and my Masters of Education in School Leadership and Instruction from Wilmington University. I am returning to Gateway from a three year hiatus and am delighted to be back with all of you.

On our website you will find information to prepare you and your students for a successful start to the new school year:

- GLS Calendar 2018-19 (DOE version)
- GLS Calendar 2018-19 (Detailed version)
- Before Care Program Registration
- Home language Survey (DOE requirement for every family)
- Student Transportation Information Form
- Parent/Guardian Information for ROBO call/email Form
- Dress Code 2018-19
- Internet Safety and Technology Use Forms
- Supply Lists by Grade

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All forms, calendars, lists are available on the website.

Once again our school will be partnering with Red Clay School District to offer the Red Clay Café at GLS for our breakfast and lunch programs. Information available on our website.

The **first day of school is Wednesday, August 29th**. Doors open at 8:30. The day will officially begin at 9:00. Students need to be in their Homerooms by 9:00. Dismissal is 3:45. You are invited to tour the school and meet your child's teachers at the **Back To School Nights on Wednesday, September 19, for 3rd-5th grades, and Thursday, September 20, for 6th-8th grades, 6:30-8:00.**

Looking forward to a wonderful year with you and your child!

Gratefully,

Catherine

Catherine Dolan, Interim Head of School