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Dear Parents,

As the school year nears an end, I would like to thank you for your support and wish you and your family a safe and restful summer. For those of you leaving the Fort Bragg Community, best wishes at your new duty location.

Our summer lunch program will be offered at Devers ES and Butner ES, 8 July – 8 August, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Meals are FREE to children 18 years-of-age or younger. Adults accompanying children may purchase a meal for a-la-carte prices.

Breakfast and lunch prices will increase for school year 2008-2009. The new prices are as follows:

Breakfast	\$1.00 for all grades
Lunch	\$2.00 for all grades
Reduced meal prices will remain at \$0.30 for breakfast and \$0.40 for lunch.	

School resumes for students, grades 1-9, on Monday, 25 August. This is also the date for kindergarten orientation. Prekindergarten classes begin on Tuesday, 2 September. Over the summer, please remember to inform your school secretary of any address or telephone number changes, and visit the Fort Bragg Schools' website, [www.am.dodea.edu/bragg](http://www.am.dodea.edu/bragg), for updated school information.

School hours for 2008-2009 are as follows:

<u>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday</u>		<u>Wednesday</u>
Elem. Schools	8:25-2:50	8:25-1:35
Irwin IS	8:03-3:15	8:03-2:00
Albritton JHS	8:00-3:10	8:00-2:00

Early dismissals, on Wednesdays, will allow teachers and support staff time for professional development and instructional planning.

During the coming school year, we will open a new elementary school in the Linden Oaks housing area. The school is now scheduled to open in late fall. Until the new elementary school opens, students living in Linden Oaks will be transported to schools in the cantonment area. Students will be placed with their Linden Oaks teacher for the year and move with that teacher to the new building. This summer, Linden Oaks families will receive specific information concerning the cantonment location of their child's classroom. A Town Hall meeting will also be scheduled to give parents the opportunity to meet Mrs. Arleen Young, principal, and become a part of the new school family.

Again, best wishes. I look forward to working with you in the coming year to provide the best possible education for our children.

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