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*We, with the involvement of our culturally rich community, will provide a creative, enriching and safe environment, which instills a desire to become a life-long learner and a responsible citizen.*

Hello Gervais Parents,

On the back side of this letter, there are instructions for "opting in" to receive text messages from the district's auto-dialer system. We recently changed to a **new auto-dialer system**, where we have imported in your phone numbers from the previous system. The new auto-dialer is presently set up to send out emails and phone calls, but because texts can affect your cell phone bill depending on your calling plan, we need to have everyone "**opt-in**" if you want to allow texts to be sent to your cellular device.

If you would like to allow text messages to be sent to you (message and data rates apply), please take a moment to **text YES** to 68453 as described on the back of this letter. Please note: the opt-in will only work for phone numbers that we already have on file for you in our system. If you would like to add or change your phone number(s) or email address(es), please contact Celia Marquez at 503-792-3803 x5072.

Thank you and Happy Holidays!

Matt Henry, Superintendent

Saludos Padres de Gervais,

En el reverso de esta carta, hay instrucciones para "inscribir por su propia voluntad" si desean recibir mensajes de texto del sistema telefónico del distrito. Recientemente hemos cambiado a un nuevo sistema telefónico, donde hemos importado sus números de teléfono del sistema anterior. El nuevo sistema actualmente está configurado para enviar correos electrónicos y llamadas telefónicas, pero debido a que los textos pueden afectar su factura de teléfono celular, dependiendo de su plan de servicio, necesitamos todos que se "inscriban por su propia voluntad" para permitir que se les envíen textos a su celular.

Si desea permitir recibirá mensajes de texto (se aplican mensaje y datos), tómese un momento para **texto YES** al 68453 por las instrucciones en el reverso de esta carta. Tenga en cuenta: sólo funcionara para los números de teléfono que ya tenemos en el archivo para usted en nuestro sistema. Si desea agregar o cambiar su número de teléfono o dirección de correo electrónico, póngase en contacto con Celia Márquez al 503-792-3803 x5072.

¡Gracias y felices fiestas!

Matt Henry, Administrador

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To participate:

1. Ensure your preferred mobile device number is on file with your school(s).
2. Text **YES** from the device(s) to **68453**. Simply scan the QR code with your smartphone then hit send.

For help information, text HELP to 68453. To opt out at any time, text STOP to 68453. Msg&data rates may apply.

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**OPT-IN  
ON YOUR  
PHONE!**



**SIMPLY  
TEXT  
YES  
to 68453**

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