

Dear Slater Families,

As the end of the school year approaches, I would like to share important information regarding the 2018-2019 Lakewood Area school calendars. In order to increase the expertise of our staff to meet students' needs I am again proposing the following:

- ▶ District early release days will be **FULL days** of professional learning and planning for teachers.
- ▶ There will be **NO SCHOOL** for Lakewood Area elementary school students on September 21, November 2, February 15, March 15, and April 26.

Our School Accountability Committee, comprised of parents, community members, and staff, unanimously decided upon this at last night's meeting. If you have any concerns regarding this change in the Lakewood Area school calendars, please feel free to call or email me.

Slater and the Lakewood Area is looking forward to the new school year, as we continue to focus on providing high quality educational experiences for all of our students. Thank you for your continued support of our schools!

Sincerely,

Andy Schrant
Slater Principal