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Happy Monday Night! A few more administrative changes for 2023-24:

Edgewood Elementary School Principal: Nadira Rizkallah. Nadira is an expert educator and administrator with nearly 20 years of experience. For the past two years, she served as the human resources and equity director for South Lane School District in Cottage Grove. She was promoted to that position after serving as principal at Laurel Elementary and Oaklea Middle schools in Junction City for seven years. She previously served as co-administrator of 4J's River Road/El Camino del Río and Buena Vista elementary schools, and has taught second, third and fourth grades. Nadira is credited with transforming Laurel Elementary, designated a "focus school" in 2012, into a model program where students receive equitable access to learning with increased engagement, improved academic outcomes and boosted staff morale. Her vision for equity, instructional knowledge and experience, as well as her relentless work ethic, make her an outstanding choice to lead the Edgewood community.

Yujin Gakuen Japanese Immersion Elementary School Principal:

Kimberly Ingram. Kimberly joins us from Salem-Keizer Public Schools. She is a skilled elementary-level administrator with 20 years of educational experience. She has been principal at Battle Creek Elementary School for the past two years. Previously, she served as SKPS's elementary curriculum coordinator for MTSS and assistant principal at Battle Creek. She earned a PhD in special education from the University of Oregon. Kimberly is a student-centered leader who effectively and compassionately responds to student needs with evidence-based practices.

Her excellent communication skills, deep knowledge of effective instructional practices, and extensive educational experience make her an excellent choice as a YG's next principal.

Monroe Middle School Assistant Principal: Megan Russell. Megan has been the assistant principal at Gilham for the past two years. Prior to Gilham, she was a middle school language arts, math and AVID elective teacher and served on the middle school leadership and behavioral support teams for six years in Salem-

Keizer Public Schools. Her experience at the middle school level, desire to help all students succeed, positive attitude and creative problem-solving skills will serve the Monroe community well.

Please join me welcoming Nadira and Kimberly to 4J and congratulating Megan on her new position.

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