

News From School

August and September

We would like to welcome you back to another school year! We hope your summer went well and you are now looking forward to a successful school year.

At the beginning of each month, you will be receiving a newsletter for the upcoming month. The newsletter will give you information about our school and any events that will take place in our elementary school.

Word of the Week

Each week the elementary students will be discussing the word of the week in accordance with our character education program. The words for August and September are:

August 23-27	Punctuality
Aug. 30- Sept. 3	Promptness
September 7-10	Readiness
September 13-17	Responsibility
September 20-24	Respectfulness
Sept. 27- Oct. 1	Dependability

Lunch Accounts

Many of our families pay their lunch accounts at the beginning of each month. To help you with what each month would cost, we will include that amount along with the cost of breakfast for that month.
Lunch for August/Sept. - \$46.20
Breakfast for August/Sept. - \$35.00
This is the cost for elementary students only.

Collections

As in the past, we will continue to collect items that benefit our school. Please collect Box Tops for Education box tops, milk caps from Land O' Lakes and Kemps products, pop tabs, and the UPC symbol from Campbell Soup

products. These items may be brought to school at any time. Thanks!

Cell Phones

We are seeing more students bringing cell phones to school each year. We have established some rules concerning the cell phones. Cell phones are not allowed in the classroom or on the playground at recess time. The phones must be kept in the student's locker at all times during the school day. If a student is caught with their cell phone, it will be taken away and given back at the end of the day. If the student is caught with it a second time, the phone will be brought to the office and returned to the student at the end of the day. If caught a third time, the phone will be brought to the office and the parents will need to pick it up.

School Day

The times for the school day are the same as last year. Breakfast is served starting at 7:45. Students will enter the building at 8:05 and our day officially begins at 8:10. Our day ends at 3:08 and the busses will leave at 3:20.

Absent Student

When your child is not going to be in school, please call the elementary office at 872-6122 between 7:45 and 8:45. If we do not hear from you, we will attempt to contact you.

No School

There is no school on Monday, September 6 due to Labor Day.

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School Pictures

School pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 21. Information packets will be sent home with the students in the near future. Please return the envelope as soon as possible.

Coats for Kids

Our elementary school will once again be a drop off spot for the Coats for Kids program. If you have winter coats or snow pants that are in good shape, please send them to school sometime between September 7 and October 4. Thanks for helping with this great program!

School Activities

With the start of another school year, many activities are held at our school. Among those activities are athletic events which we encourage your family’s attendance. Students are allowed to sit in the bleachers; however, they should remain seated during the games so spectators can enjoy the game. If students are running around or disrupting other people, safety becomes an issue. If poor behavior becomes an issue, the students will need to sit with their parents. If the parent is not at the game, the student will be sent home. We ask for your cooperation on the situation. Thank you!

Information from our School Nurse

Below is information from our school nurse. Please pay close attention to both items.

New state law for students—After September 1, 2010, anyone with chicken pox must be diagnosed by their medical provider, not the parent or school nurse.

New from the CDC—Children with head lice will not be sent home. By the time the lice are seen, everyone has already been exposed. They should go home at the end of the day, be treated, and return to school the next day.

Events at a Glance

- *August 23- First Day of School
- *August 26- First Day of School for Kindergarten
- *August 30- First Day of School for School Readiness/ECSE Students
- *September 6- Labor Day- No School
- *September 21- School Pictures
- *Sept. 27-Oct. 1- Homecoming Week
- *October 11- Pre School Screening- No Kindergarten or School Readiness
- *October 20- End of the First Quarter- Early Release
- *October 21 and 22- Education Minnesota Break- No School
- *October 25- Staff Development Day- No School

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