



TITAN TIMES



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A Message from the Administrators

Welcome back, Titans! We hope everyone had a great first few days of school. Welcome all new families and staff members to Team Titan! We are looking forward to another fantastic school year. Transitioning back into the routine of school can be tough for children who have been enjoying a fun filled summer. These simple tips can help ease the transition and create a partnership with our school. Start the school year by establishing good practices and routines at home. Some suggestions include asking your child about their day and any challenges they encountered. Creating a space and time for daily homework and silent reading will help students have a successful year. To help ease the transition back to school attend our Curriculum Night and orientation meetings. Our Curriculum Night will be held on August 21st at 6:00. Another suggestion includes asking your teacher about activities and strategies you can use at home to support your child's learning, especially if they experience academic challenges. These simple tips can help your child start off on the right foot and build a lasting partnership between home and school.

Lunch Reminders

Lunch visitors are welcome at Ithica. Please remember to bring your ID and check in at the front office. Adult lunches are \$3.25. Student lunches are \$2.25 and can be paid for by cash, check, or by utilizing myschoolbucks.com. We kindly ask that all visitors honor our policy of not sitting with classes at lunch tables. We have designated visitor tables for all of our guests. In addition, other students should not eat with you and your child. We look forward to you joining your child for lunch.

School Hours

The building opens for students at **7:10AM** daily. Upon entering the building, students will go to the cafeteria if they are eating breakfast. If not eating breakfast, they will report to the grade appropriate morning room. Students will be dismissed to their homeroom at **7:35AM**. Students are tardy at **7:40AM**. Please make arrangements to bring your child into the school if arriving after 7:40.



Calendar Highlights

August 10—Parent Volunteer Training (8 AM and 11 AM)
August 21—Curriculum Night PTO (6PM)
August 22—Fundraiser Kickoff
August 22—VR Cluster Celebration Night (VRHS)

Looking Ahead

September 4—No School (Labor Day)
September 5—Fundraiser Cutoff (all orders due)
September 5—Chick-fil-A Spirit Night (4PM—8PM)
September 7—Midterms Go Home



Car Rider Reminders

Please remember that all procedures used at car riders are in place in an effort to ensure your child's safety.

- 1) Please do not use cell phones when you are in the car rider line.
- 2) Please have your child ready to exit once you stop in front of the school.
- 3) Children should exit out of their cars facing the school building.
- 4) Please be sure to drive slowly and be watchful of children.
- 5) Always have your car rider tag or be prepared to come inside the building to check your child out.
- 6) The car rider lines ends at approximately 3:00pm. Students not picked up by this time will be sent to ASP at a charge of \$6.00 per day.