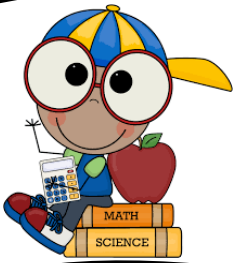


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Graysville Messenger



September Dates

September 17	Kindergarten Lunch & Learn 11-12:30
September 17	Apex Pep Rally 1:30
September 18	Apex Fundraiser 18th-27th
September 19	1st Grade Lunch & Learn 11-12:30
September 21	2nd Grade Tellus Museum
September 21	GES Night @ RHS
September 24	Cheerleading Practice
September 25	Hearing & Vision 1st, 3rd, & 5th
September 27	Apex Fun Run at RHS
September 28	Box Top Friday

September, 2018

WELCOME

From the Principal

What a great start to the new school year! We are so proud of our students for coming to school ready to learn. Our teachers are excited about the opportunities each new year brings!

Many of you have asked about construction. Here is an update: The office, media center and 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades are set to move into the new building over Christmas. The gym hall will be closed off at that time while they remodel it. Classes on the kindergarten hall will remain in place, while other 1st grade classes will relocate to the front (4th/5th) hall for the remainder of the year. Once we are out for summer break, some of the existing building will be torn down and finishing touches will be made to the campus. Upon returning for the 19-20 school year, the campus and school will be completely finished. I am so thankful for your flexibility and support during this transition. In the end, we will have the finest facilities around. We cannot wait!

Finally, I would like to ask for your help! Because reading is key to having a successful life, I am asking you to read with your child as often as you can. This simple activity can have a TREMENDOUS impact on a child's ability to read. Just like you provide for their other basic needs, make reading together a top priority! You won't regret it!

As your child's principal, I am here to help! Please don't hesitate to contact me if you ever have a question or concern. That's what I am here for! Let's have a great year together!

Sincerely,

Kerri Sholl

Get Connected!

Parent Portal: See the School Website or contact the office. Print the form and return.

Check out the **calendar** on our Website for all up-to-date events.



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PTO News

If you are looking for a way to get involved, we have just the thing for you! PTO is a great way to get to know other parents and help out your child's teacher at the same time. We would love to meet you! We hope you will join us for our monthly meetings at 6pm. The membership drive is underway. Get your membership for only \$3. Anyone can join and your child's class could win a party for the most memberships! Our first Box Tops collection is September 28th. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents and really adds up! We look forward to meeting you!

Welcome

Please help us welcome the following new teachers to our staff:

Mrs. Ashley Blackwell-1st Grade

Mrs. Rhonda Collins-1st Grade

Mrs. Rebekah Hargrove-5th Grade

Mr. Matthew Mathis-4th Grade

Ms. Britney Nelson-4th Grade

Ms. Julie Simmons-Kindergarten

Title 1

Greetings from Title 1 and the Family Resource Center!

Please mark the dates below for our T.A.P.P. Lunch & Learn Meetings for this fall!

KK-SEP+ember 17th

1st-SEP+ember 19th

2nd-OCTober 1st

3rd-OCTober 3rd

4th-OCTober 23rd

5th-OCTober 25th

All Lunch & Learns will begin at 11:00! We can't wait for you to see how hard your children have been working so far this year!

Free resources are available for you in the Family Resource Center. If you are ever visiting the school, stop by room 418 and see what we have to offer!

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Trustworthy
Refuel
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Grateful

The Apex Team will be with our students from **September 18-27** and will kick off with a pep rally on **Monday, September 17 at 1:30 pm**. Please look for your child's pledge kit that they will receive on that day. Please feel free to visit www.apexleadershipco.com to hear about this interactive program that helps schools all over the country raise money, while promoting leadership and fitness in the classroom. This year's character theme is **Apex STRONG!** Students will join the Apex Team on an exciting journey as they learn what it truly means to be strong as a team.