

WE are MEYER!



September 21, 2016

A Note from the Principal; Mrs. Misty Ptasnik:

It is such a JOY to work in the company of your children every day. At Meyer our staff works diligently to bring the best education to all our students. It is imperative that your child attend school each day, all day. I have begun to notice a pattern of early pickups. While I do understand that on occasion we have appointments for our little ones, please know we have prepared bell-to-bell instruction and our school day begins at 8am and ends at *3:15pm. Each moment counts and those missed are hard to get back. Thank you for helping us by only picking up students early for emergencies; and when your child has a doctor or dentist appointment, please have them return to school as soon as possible with a note. *2:45 for Pre-K.

Tell me something good?!

We have been celebrating PERFECT ATTENDANCE. MANY students, 383 actually, had perfect attendance the first 3 weeks of school and we have been selecting (by random drawing) students to be highlighted on the announcements each morning. In October, if your child has perfect attendance (to include no tardies or early outs; without a medical excuse) they will have a special trip to the high school for a Pep Rally in November! We are planning other incentives and hope you will have your child in school every day they can be here.

**Students who have fever or contagious conditions need to stay out of school until cleared by a medical professional. If unsure, contact our nurse or myself. #stayhealthythisfall*

Repeat announcement...So you know...

Our doors open at 7:30am. We cannot provide supervision before this. Our “warning” bell sounds at 7:55am. At this time (7:55am) we want students to enter the classrooms, and all parents, guardians, and visitors should have already left campus so we can begin our bell-to-bell instruction when our school day bell rings at 8am.

During the school day we respectfully request minimum instructional interruptions. If you need to visit campus, during construction the entrance is off the parent lane, on Avenue Q, at the Head Start entrance door. There is a doorbell you can ring to call our attention. Please have a valid ID ready to expedite our service to you. If you arrive after 3:30pm and have school business, you may need to call 1.830.426.3161 so someone can meet you.

After school we dismiss to either the parent pick up lanes or the bus pick up lanes at 3:15pm. (Head Start/Pre-K releases at 2:45pm.)



Drive Friendly: I wish to extend my thanks for your patience with the construction traffic patterns. Safety is increased if you can pull forward and allow us to assist with the loading/unloading of your precious cargo (children). We do have TWO parent lanes; the inside and outside lane. To expedite pick up, please have your sign in your vehicle window and pull all the way forward. *No cell phones and no unattended vehicles allowed in the parent lanes.

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) – Our first meeting is September 21st at 6:30pm in the cafeteria! Join us!

*Reminder that we are seeking “Watch Dog Dads” and will have an informational meeting before the PTO meeting. **Join us at 5:30pm in the cafeteria** and learn how you can help your child’s school. Dads, Step-Dads, Granddads, Uncles, Adult Brothers can ALL get involved. Have a soda with your POP at 5:30pm and learn more about this opportunity.*



THANK YOU PTO officers for ALL you do!

Abby Wilson, President

Jennifer Wiemers, Vice President

Ashley Lowe, Secretary

Missy Braden, Treasurer

MARK YOUR CALENDARS ...

A two page calendar is also being sent home today for your information. Follow us on Facebook for any edits or additions. We encourage you to participate and thank you for sharing your child with us! 😊

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