

PLES Announcements for July 17, 2022

Parents and Families,

Good Afternoon PLES families! I hope that each of you are having a wonderful summer! We have three more weeks and school will be here! I can hardly believe it!

Our Theme for this School Year: Dreams Don't Work Unless You Do!

Our Motto for this School Year: Dream Big. Work Hard. Continue the Journey. We expect Faculty, Staff, and Students to dream big and work hard. We are excited to continue the journey with the upcoming school year.

Breakfast/Lunches: This year Breakfast will be free, however student lunches will not be Free. We need all of our families to fill out a free or reduced lunch form for each student that attends Pine Level as soon as possible. The link to this form is on our website. The amount of Free and Reduced lunch forms we have will determine our Title I Federal Funding. We are still spreading our students out in the lunchroom for lunch and breakfast, so outside visitors will not be permitted. HOWEVER, we have planned a FALL, WINTER, and SPRING outdoor picnic that parents will be able to attend. More information will be coming soon on dates.

School Supplies for all students at PLES will be provided for the 2022-2023 school year. We are excited about this and hope this will lift a burden off of our families. PK/K students will need to have a tote bag. Kindergarten will need a nap mat. First – 5th grade students will need to bring a backpack preferably one without wheels. Teachers will have a short wish list of supplies you can choose from to help out in the classroom such as paper towels, Clorox wipes, color copy paper, etc..

Back-to-School Event: Our Back-to-School Event has been scheduled for Thursday, August 4, 2-6 p.m. Your child's new homeroom should contact you by August 1 to provide you with an opportunity to sign up for a 10-minute slot to meet your teacher. You will be able to walk to your child's classroom and meet with their teacher for 10 minutes and fill out beginning of the year paperwork. You will have an opportunity to talk with the Transportation Department, YMCA, and the Nurses. School t-shirts will be sold in the Front Lobby. We will also have a QR code you can scan to take you to a store where you can purchase school t-shirts (\$15) and other Bulldog items. Bring money to the Back to School Event to buy one. We will not be selling PK/K Totes this year. PLEASE PARK IN THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL AND ENTER IN THE FRONT DOORS.

Class Rosters: We will not be posting class rosters this year. Unfortunately, last year we had some parents to post the class rosters on social media and other people negatively commented on students in their child's class. All of our students at Pine Level are loved and have value. We will respect and honor our students.

Parent Involvement Activities: We will have several opportunities for you to sign up to help with activities at Pine Level. Sign up sheets will be available on the Back-To-School event.

5th grade Hand Tiles: Please come to the front office and pick up your child's extra 5th grade Hand Tiles if you ordered one from last school year. The people who typically install these on our school wall have been unable to do so this summer. They will be placed on the wall in the fall.

Important Information: Check out our pinelevelem.com website and [pine_level_rocks](https://www.instagram.com/pine_level_rocks) Instagram regularly to see upcoming events as we draw closer to the start of school.

We are looking forward to seeing our students Thursday, August 4!

Go Bulldogs! -Mrs. Harry