



Hollinger's Island News

August 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope each of you enjoyed a wonderful summer break with your families. I want to extend a heartfelt welcome to our new families and students joining Hollinger's Island for the first time. We are thrilled to have you as part of our community and look forward to getting to know you better. To our returning families, welcome back! Your continued support and commitment to our school are deeply appreciated.

This year, we have many exciting initiatives and events planned to enrich our students' educational experience. Our dedicated staff has been working tirelessly over the summer to prepare engaging and challenging curriculum, and we are committed to providing a nurturing and supportive environment for all our students.

I encourage you to stay connected and involved in our school community. Our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) is a fantastic way to engage with the school, share your ideas, and collaborate on initiatives that benefit our students. Your input and participation are invaluable to us.

Throughout the year, we will encourage active involvement and open communication between school and home. We will ask you to attend school events, parent teacher conferences, and engage in various activities that will strengthen the bond between school and home. You can stay up to date with school news and events through our school Facebook page, school website, monthly newsletter, and weekly classroom newsletters.

I look forward to working with you to make this academic year a successful and memorable one. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to reach out. Together, we can make this school year a resounding success.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Here's to a fantastic year ahead at Hollinger's Island!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Winter

Daily School Schedule

7:45 School takes in (No students should be on campus prior to 7:45)

8:00 School day begins

8:05 Tardy Bell (if your child is late, a parent must sign them in at the office)

8:15-8:45 School-wide Intervention

3:00 Dismissal

3:30 All students should be picked up no later than 3:30.

2024-2025 Uniform Policy

SHIRTS

- Red polo style shirt with collar
- White undershirt only
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times
- Spirit shirts may be worn ONLY on Fridays or any other day designated by the principal

SHORTS/SKIRTS/JUMPERS/SKORTS

- Khaki twill uniform style shorts, skirt, jumper, skorts or HIES plaid #1C
- Shorts and skirts must be no more than 2 inches above knee

PANTS/SHORTS

- Khaki twill uniform style
- Pleated or plain front
- Must be worn at natural waistline
- Elastic waist recommended for Pre-K, K, and 1st

BELT

- Black or brown
- Standard length with end tucked into belt loop
- No belts for Pre-K students

SHOES and SOCKS

- Athletic/tennis shoes
- Velcro shoes for Pre-K
- White or black socks
- Solid white, black, navy tights may be worn under skirts or jumpers

OUTERWEAR

No hoods. Solid color sweaters, jackets, sweatshirts (without hoods), or fleeces. A small logo on left chest is permitted. Heavy coats or raincoats may be worn when necessary but must be removed once indoors.

ADDITIONAL UNIFORM REGULATIONS

1. Only colorless lip balm or chap stick. (No other make-up allowed.)
2. Earrings- small studs only- no hoop or dangle style.
3. Necklaces must be inside shirt.
4. No fake fingernails, bright nail polish, or make-up.
5. Hair must be of natural color, clean, neat, and out of eyes. No unnatural, distracting hair colors or hair pieces, haircuts, or hair designs, i.e., mohawks, emblems, rat tails, shaved designs.
6. No hats/caps in the buildings.
7. The principal can alter the uniform policy for special occasions.
8. For special occasions, students may wear be permitted to wear non-uniform attire. Please make sure your child wears school-appropriate attire. No sleeveless tops or tops with profane

language/images may be worn to school. No crocs, no slides, flip flops or boots can be worn to school.

ALL students are expected to follow the uniform policy. This policy will be monitored daily.

Carpool Procedures

Morning Carpool Procedures:

- When you pull in to the parking lot, you will be directed to a carpool line. Please put your car in park once you have pulled in line. Eliminate extra space between cars so we can get as many cars as possible.
- When prompted by the teachers on duty, you may unload.
- All students must be dropped off in front of the building.
- All students will enter the school through the front door.
- For the safety of your child, **no students are to be on campus before 7:45 a.m.** Teachers will not be on duty until this time.
- Please do not move until you are directed by the teachers on duty.

Afternoon Carpool Procedures:

- **You must have a Hollinger's Island Elementary carpool number hanging from your rearview mirror.** If you do not have one, you will have to park, come to the office and show proper identification to pick up your child.
- As you pull into the carpool line, we will begin calling carpool numbers.
- Do not make u-turns or short cuts in the parking lot. Please continue the flow of traffic around the cars in the parking lot and remain in your lane.
- Please put your car in park once you have pulled in line. Eliminate extra space between cars so we can get as many cars as possible through each time.
- Please stay in your car and your child will come to you. When your child is in the car, please take your hang tag down to indicate that you have your child(ren). This will let us know that you are ready to go.

Bus Rider Information

us transportation service is provided on a home-to-school and school-to-home basis for designated students. Bus transportation services are a privilege not a right. All students are expected to follow the bus rules. The bus drivers and the Principal will take disciplinary actions if these rules are not followed.

Bus Rules

1. Students are to stay seated at all times.
2. Students are to use quiet voices when talking as not to distract the driver.
3. Students are not to touch other students or their belongings.
4. Students are to obey the bus driver at all times.
5. No food or drinks are allowed on the bus.
6. Students are to wait at the appointed bus stop in a safe and orderly manner.

Consequences for Infractions of Bus Rules

First Offense: Student will receive a letter of warning to be signed by parent and returned the following day. If not returned, bus suspension will result until letter is returned signed.

Second Offense: Student may receive a second warning and/or bus suspension. Parents will be contacted by phone or letter to alert them to the consequences of further infractions.

Third Offense: Student will be removed from the bus for a minimum of 3 days.

Depending on the infraction, students can be removed from the bus on the first or second offense.

Multiple Offenses will result in multiple days of suspension and/or expelled from the bus.

Note: Students are not permitted to ride the bus if they live out of district.

Breakfast and Lunch Menu

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SCHOOL

AUGUST

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Breakfast-waffles sausage, juice, milk Lunch-pizza, corn, juice, milk	8 Breakfast-muffin, yogurt, juice, milk Lunch-hamburger, tater tots, juice, milk	9 Breakfast-breakfast sandwich, juice, milk Lunch-corn dog, French fries, juice, milk	10
11	12 Breakfast-cereal, applesauce, juice, milk Lunch-chicken patty, sweet potatoes, juice, milk	13 Breakfast-French toast sticks, sausage, juice, milk Lunch-deli sub, pickles, juice, milk	14 Breakfast-cinnamon roll, juice, milk Lunch-salisbury steak, potatoes, green beans, roll, juice, milk	15 Breakfast-sausage biscuit, juice, milk Lunch-chicken wings, broccoli, juice, milk	16 Breakfast-pancakes on a stick, juice, milk Lunch-crispito, corn, juice, milk	17
18	19 Breakfast-cereal, yogurt, juice, milk Lunch-chicken wings, broccoli, juice, milk	20 Breakfast-cheese toast, grits, juice, milk Lunch-pork sandwich, beans, potato salad, juice, milk	21 Breakfast-mini pancake bites, juice, milk Lunch-spaghetti, green beans, breadstick, juice, milk	22 Breakfast-egg croissant, fruit, juice, milk Lunch-chicken fingers, carrots, juice, milk	23 Breakfast-sausage bagel, fruit, juice, milk Lunch-sub sandwich, juice, milk	24
25	26 Breakfast-muffin, yogurt, juice, milk Lunch-pizza, tater tots, juice, milk	27 Breakfast-cheese toast, grits, juice, milk Lunch-chicken sandwich, broccoli, juice, milk	28 Breakfast-French toast, sausage, juice, milk Lunch-salisbury steak, potatoes, green beans, roll, juice, milk	29 Breakfast-sausage biscuit, fruit, juice, milk Lunch-chicken bites, carrots, fruit, juice, milk	30 Breakfast-cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk Lunch-crispito, corn, fruit, juice, milk	31

Please Mark Your Calendar

8/7 First Day of School

8/19 Fall Pictures (All students must be in uniform)

8/30 College Colors Day Students may wear jeans and their favorite college shirt for \$2

9/2 Labor Day Holiday

9/13 Go Gold for Childhood Cancer

9/17 Open House 5:30-7:30

9/24 Dolphin Spirit Night at Moe's Southwest 5:00-8:00 (more information will be sent soon)

9/30 Virtual Learning Day-No School for Students

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