



# PARENT BULLETIN

August Newsletter

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please read the information in this newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the school or our child's teacher.



### BEGINNING-OF-YEAR TESTING

A series of diagnostic test will be administered this month. Please make sure you child is at school and on time. Below are the dates testing will be completed:

#### iReady Diagnostic Testing

**Aug. 14th-16th** (3rd-5th Reading & Math)

**Aug. 19th-23rd** (K-2nd Reading & Math)

#### Literacy & Numeracy Screening

**Aug. 19th-30th** (Kindergarten-3rd)

The results from this test help the school to determine your child's learning needs. We are able to create an intervention plan to address your child's specific needs.

Intervention is held each day from 8:15-9:00 to work with students on their lowest deficient in reading and/or math. If your child is tardy, he or she misses this very important learning opportunity.



### STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Make sure your child is at school every day and on time. The instructional day begins at 8:15 and ends at 2:55 P.M. Students who have excessive absences and tardies are missing valuable learning time which will most likely impact their grades.

If your child arrives at school after 8:10 AM, they must be signed in at the front desk and receive a tardy pass before reporting to class.

Starting Monday, August 19th, **no early dismissal will be granted after 2:00 PM.** Excessive early dismissals interrupt students' learning and causes them to miss additional learning opportunities.



### SWEET TREATS

Every Friday during the month of August, September, and October we will sell slushies and ice cream for \$2.00. If your child is interested in purchasing, send the money to school each Friday morning.

We sell snacks every day. The cost is below:

- Honey Buns - \$2.00
- Cinnamon Rolls - \$2.00
- Candy Bars - \$2.00
- Chips - \$1.00
- M& Ms, Skittles, & Reese's - \$2.00
- Sour Patch Straws - \$2.00
- Special Snacks - \$2.00
- Water - \$1.00
- Gatorade - \$2.00

**PTO Dues - \$5.00 per family**

Please pay your PTO dues on or before September 6th or you can pay during Open House on Tuesday, September 10th.



## IMPORTANT DATES

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### **Pancakes With Pop**

**Friday, August 30th**

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Leinkauf Cafeteria

\$3.00 per family

We welcome dads, granddads, uncles, neighbors, mentors, coaches, etc. to join us for breakfast. Click [here](#) to sign up.

### **Labor Day**

**Monday, September 2nd**

No School

### **Open House**

**Tuesday, September 10th**

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

\*\*Students will receive progress reports during Open House.

### **PD Day**

**Monday, September 16th**

No School for Students

### **Grandparent's Day**

**Friday, September 27th**

Time: TBA

Leinkauf Cafeteria

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No School for Students

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**- MRS. BELLE-PAYNE -**