

Hydetown Happenings

News from the Nest



September 2023




Welcome Back!

We were so happy to welcome learners back to school on August 29! The kids were excited to see their new learning spaces as all classrooms received new furniture, fresh paint and air conditioning. Also, our new playground is installed and as soon as the mulch is in place, our kids will have a new and fun playground structure to enjoy!

Trip Requests

If you are planning to take a trip, please stop by the office to fill out a trip request form. Trip requests can only be approved for up to 5 days. Requests cannot be approved if a learner has more than 10 absent days. Please call the school office at 827-2715 x4400 if you have any questions.

Parent Pick Up Reminders

- Students will not be dismissed until after 2:45 and need to be picked up by 3:00. 
- If you are in line on Gresham Road, please pull over to the side to allow for the regular flow of traffic.
- Make sure you have enough room to pull into the driveway and that you are not blocking traffic with the back end of your vehicle.
- Learners will be sent out to cars that are stopped between the white signs while the rest of the cars wait in line to move forward.
- If your child is not in the cafeteria ready to leave, we will ask you to pull back around in line or park in the visitor parking lot and walk to the cafeteria door to get your child.
- PLEASE DO NOT PASS ANYONE. Wait for the car in front of you to move before you do. There have been several close calls when cars pass each other.
- PLEASE DO NOT GET OUT OF YOUR CAR. Have the passenger side of the vehicle available for your child so that no one is in the line of traffic while loading.
- PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE THROUGH THE STAFF PARKING LOT AFTER PICKING UP YOUR CHILD. We sometimes have staff members returning to the building or going to their cars during this time. There is a "Do Not Enter" sign posted.

Please share this information with anyone who may pick up your child and remember that anyone picking up your child must be on the emergency contact list.



Upcoming Events

- **September 14** – Spirit wear Orders Due
- **September 28** – Open House & PTG Meeting
- **October 6** – No School
- **October 9-13** – Homecoming Week – stay tuned for more details!

Open House

On Thursday, September 28 from 6:00-7:30 we will host an open house. The night will start with a PTG meeting in which we will elect officers for the school year, discuss meeting dates and finalize our budget. After the meeting, parents will have the opportunity to sit in sessions where they can hear about our Title I services and visit their child's homeroom to learn about a day in the life of their student. We are so excited for you to see the upgrades that were made to the classrooms! Hope you can attend!

Parent Drop Off Reminders

A reminder that morning student drop-off is between 7:30-7:55 am. If a learner arrives after 8:15, a parent/guardian must escort the child into the building. Please make sure to drop off your child at the sidewalk and not in the grass. Vehicles can pull up to the front of the cafeteria to allow room for other cars. We ask that kids get out of the passenger side of the vehicle for safety reasons. Do not have kids exit the car from the driver's side. Please stay in the car. If you need to get out of the car, please pull into the parking lot and escort your child to the front doors. Thanks for your cooperation!

Dress Code

While the weather is warm, it's important to remember to make sure your children are wearing proper footwear and following the dress code. Flip flops are not allowed and learners should wear shoes that have a back. Additionally, spaghetti strap tops and short shorts are not permitted. Please refer to our website for additional information on our dress code. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with our policy!