

Greetings from Groveport Elementary

December 2, 2022 Newsletter

Principal's Message

Attendance = Please call the school if your child is going to be absent or call us back after you get the attendance message. It is much better to have an excused absence than a truancy absence entered. Also, students who arrive after 9:15 will be marked tardy and will need to be signed in by an adult in the office.

Bus Loop = The oval in the front of the school is for buses from 8:50 - 9:15 and from 3:25 - 3:55. Please do not use this loop to drop off your child, pick your child up, or as a shortcut during these times. Even if the police or safety patrol aren't at the front of the loop with the sign. These are the times many children are trying to enter or leave school and it isn't safe for cars to be driving through this area.

Cell phones = This message is mostly for 4th and 5th-grade parents, but might be needed for the younger kids too. Many of the issues that happen in schools can be traced back to the improper use of social media sites. We need your help with monitoring the use of the technology. Some kids are falling asleep in class saying they were on their phones all night or coming to school very upset about conversations or posts on social media. Students are sneaking out their phones at recess or on the bus and taking pictures or videos and that is not okay. Our policy is still no use of cell phones during school time. This is affecting our learning environment. Please talk to your child this weekend and see what sites they are on and try to check their phones regularly and teach them not to share anything on social media they wouldn't want you or grandma to see.

Cold Weather = As the weather gets colder, please make sure your child dresses for the cold temperatures (i.e. hats, gloves, jackets/coats, scarves). Students will be going outside for recess if the feels like temperature is 25 degrees or higher.

ETSS Afterschool Program - Please open the link below regarding an after school opportunity for English as Second Language Learners. All information regarding registration is included. Transportation and snacks will be provided. **This program is now open to all students. See the flyer below for registration details.**

Lost and Found Please ask your child to check the lost and found because it is full - coats, jackets, shirts, shoes, hats, bags, etc. Any items not claimed by December 16th will be donated. It is a good idea to write your child's first and last name on the tag of their coat in case they lose it.

ETSS Program Flyer

Groveport PTO's Winter Wonderland

Friday December 9 = Winter Wonderland Night- Admission is \$5 per family

A night for families to come and check out the Holiday Shop, pick up pre-ordered cookie decorating kits, watch a short holiday classic, do a craft, and take a photo with our special guest, The Grinch! Concessions and raffle tickets for holiday themed baskets available for an additional cost. Cash and credit available at the door. More info to come. Proceeds will help fund the Spring Carnival.

Lunch Choices

Monday = Turkey Tacos

Tuesday = Mashed Potato & Chicken Bowl

Wednesday = Chicken Nuggets

Thursday = Turkey Ham & Cheese Bagel Melt

Friday = Chicken Corn Dog

***Packers need to bring a drink or pay \$.50 for a milk. Milk is no longer free.**

WHAT'S MY
LUNCH
 **BALANCE?**

Please check
your child's
lunch
account
balance and
send money
if needed!
Thanks!



Thank You Pledge of Allegiance Helpers

Monday = Beau Varner (11/21) and Emaje Clay (11/28)

Tuesday = Parker Westcamp (11/22) and Lizzy Epps (11/29)

Wednesday = Naomi Brown 11/30

Thursday = Addison Meuser

Friday = Emani Clay

Mark Your Calendars

DECEMBER

Monday December 5- Friday December 9- Holiday Shopping- gifts range from \$0.50 - \$15.00
Students will have the opportunity to shop for family & friends. I will send more info. when I
get it from PTO, along with our shopping day.

7th = Student Council Meeting (4:00-5:00)

9th = PTO " Winter Wonderland" family event 5:00 - 8:00

14th = Student Council Meeting (4:00-5:00)

16th = 2 hour early dismissal (1:35)

Winter Break December 17 - January 3rd

JANUARY

4th = Students return to school :)

6th = Report Cards Available on Progressbook

16th = No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Happy Birthday!

Tahj Norman, Leland Skelly, Des'Marie Brice, Danny Osorio-Castro, Harish Behl, Jace Weaver, Amir Jama, Johnathan Grubbs, and Mason Holbrook!

Cruiser STAR Students

Cruiser STAR Awards are given to students by staff members for students who show characteristics of being a Cruiser STAR - Stay Safe, Take Responsibility, Act Respectfully, Reach Goals.

Students come to the office and put their gold STAR in our Treasure Box. Every Friday, Mrs. Bray picks 15 - 20 STARs from the Treasure Box and calls those students to the office for a prize. Congratulation - **Kennedy Cade, Lola Campbell, Matthew Crenshaw, Lyla Watkins, Cooper Gent, Chandler McCoy, Daniella**

Cadiry, Amarion Keith, Josh Brown, Mya Vickery, Ayleha Reese, Ka'Ron Bowers, Oliver Dawson, Sadie Ball, David Shaw, Izzy Swan, Robbert Gillies, Emma Kozdren, Leila Swank, and Rayland Bryan!



Every Student, Every Lesson, Every Day

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