

Greetings from Groveport Elementary

August 12, 2022 Newsletter

Welcome to the 2022-2023 School Year

Dear Groveport Elementary Families,

On behalf of the entire staff, I would like to welcome everyone to the 2022- 2023 school year. We had an amazing turn out for Open House Grades 1st - 5th Grade last night. It was so nice to see our students and families! We wanted to thank all the parents who were able to attend. Also, thank you for the huge amount of school supplies that were brought in. Shoutout to Mr. Mark Gray from Enterprises for all the supplies donated. If you weren't able to make it no worries - we will make sure your child is given extra support.

There are many ways to stay connected with the school. You can follow Groveport Elementary on twitter @april_bray or follow us on facebook GroveportES or GroveportElementaryPTO. I will continue sending the electronic newsletters out on Friday mornings which include information for families and teachers. Here are a few reminders:

Absences - If you child will be absent or out for an appointment, please call the school.

Change in transportation - please try to keep your transportation plan consistent as far as bus rider or car rider, when you do need to make a change please contact the school by 3:00 so we can notify the teacher and remind your child.

Bus Information = Bus route information for your child can be found on our website. Please allow extra time at pick-up/drop-off during the first few weeks of school. Also, be aware that some buses will be labeled as Community Bus Services or Johnstown Monroe Schools (in addition to Groveport Madison). This is temporary until all of our buses can be retitled from Petermann and get their new inspection sticker.

Start Time Change = Doors open at 9:05 and students are considered tardy after 9:15. Student drop off this year will be at Middle School Central parking lot (same as pickup) or in front of our school or Central.

Breakfast/Lunch = Breakfast is still FREE for any student. Our school district will no longer be providing free and reduced lunches to all students in our building for the 2022-2023 school year. Parents and guardians will need to fill out the paperwork prior to the beginning of the school year to ensure that their applications are on a file. If you don't qualify for free and reduced lunch the cost is \$2.65 . For the best and easiest way to pay for your child's lunch sign up for EZPay <https://www.spsezpay.com/groveportmadison/login.aspx>

Final Forms = Parents are encouraged to update any relevant information (address change, phone numbers, contacts) in FinalForms. There will be a number of forms you will need to review and sign. You can also complete the "Free and Reduced Lunch" paperwork if you qualify for these services. . Please take the time to access our school district website at www.gocruisers.org. You can access the "Final Forms" portal from this website.

Dismissal = starts at 3:35 and there is NO early dismissal on the 1st day of school. It is a regular school day 9:05 - 3:40. No early dismissal on the 1st day of school.

Kindergarten = Kindergarten students start on a staggered schedule. You should have received a letter in the mail with all the information. If you did not receive a letter with your schedule assessment day and start day, please call the school as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please know I'm here to help and you can call or email me any time. I look forward to an exciting school year full of new learning.

Grateful Principal,
April Bray
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It Is going to be a GrEat year!!

Our staff participated in a ton of trainings this week to prepare for the year. We are ready and eager to welcome the kids back!



Mark Your Calendars

August

14th = Chalk the Walk (5:00-7:00) - rain date August 21st check Facebook to see if we need to reschedule due to weather.

16th = Kindergarten Back-to-School Night (5:30-6:30)

19th = 1st Day of School for **All Kindergarten Students**

September

5th = No School - Labor Day

9th = Interim Reports Grades 1-5



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