

Menominee Elementary School Summer Newsletter 2018-2019

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Upcoming Calendar:

- * July 24: PCSC Onsite Registration
- * August 7: Meet the Teacher Night (5:00-6:00pm)
- * August 8: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!
- * August 24: Picture Day

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school! We hope you and your children are enjoying a relaxing Summer Break. With the new school year approaching, please review the information in this newsletter to prepare your child for a great year.

School Registration

Online registration is now open for the 2018-2019 school year. If you have not registered and would like to do so online, please click the following link:

[**PCSC 2018-2019 School Registration Portal**](#)

If you would prefer to register onsite, registration will be on Tuesday, July 24th at Plymouth High School. There will be three registration sessions:

- ☑ Session 1: 7:00-9:00am
- ☑ Session 2: 11:00am-1:00pm
- ☑ Session 3: 4:00-7:00pm

School Supply Lists

Please review the [**Elementary School Supply Lists**](#) for your student's needs.

Textbook Fees

Textbook fees for elementary students are as follows:

Kindergarten: \$122.00
First Grade: \$135.00
Second Grade: \$169.00
Third Grade: \$181.00
Fourth Grade: \$178.00

Breakfast, Lunch Prices

Breakfast: \$1.20 (Reduced: \$0.30)
Lunch: \$1.95 (Reduced: \$0.40)
Adult Breakfast: \$1.50
Adult Lunch: \$2.75



Meet the Teacher Night

On August 7th from 5:00-6:00pm, Menominee will open its doors for its annual Title I Meet the Teacher Night. Students and families are encouraged to attend to meet their teachers and classmates! Also, students may bring their backpacks and school supplies so that they can get settled before the first day.

The First Day of School

The first day of school is Wednesday, August 8th. Parents are welcome to escort students to class on the first day of school, but after that, we will require parents to say goodbye at the front door. While parents are always welcome, it is important to establish consistency in routine and develop students' independence.

Class Rosters, Teacher Requests

In creating class rosters, it is critical for the success of all students that classes be demographically balanced. Consideration is given to all variables that make each of our students unique. **Consideration is also given to parent/guardian requests, but it is not possible to grant all requests.** We appreciate your understanding and assure you that, through our collaborative work as a staff, all students will receive a quality education.

Start of the Day

Tuesday through Friday, the school day begins promptly at 8:15am. Students are expected to be in their seats and ready for the day to begin at that time.

Car-riders are to be dropped off at Door 1—the main entrance—each morning. Car-riders are not supervised until 7:40am when they are escorted to the gymnasium. Students are supervised in the gymnasium until the bell rings at 8:05am. Once the bell rings, students are escorted to their classrooms to settle before the 8:15am bell.

Bus-riders arrive at approximately 7:55am. Once they arrive, they report to the cafeteria for breakfast or to the gymnasium to wait for the 8:05am bell.

Breakfast is served at 7:45am each day. Students are expected to be finished and in their seats by 8:15am.

Late Start Mondays

On each Monday, the school day begins promptly at 8:25am. Busses will transport students at the same times as usual, and students may be dropped off at the same time as usual. Supervision and care will be provided for students who arrive early. Breakfast will also be served at regular time. If you do not have any time conflicts, it is ideal to have your students at school by 8:20am when students are dismissed to class.

Morning Dropoff, Afternoon Pickup

Please review the following visual and procedures for morning dropoff:

[Menominee Morning Dropoff Procedures](#)

For the purposes of student safety and time efficiency for everyone, it is critical to abide by the morning dropoff procedures:

1. Remain in one lane through the circular drive.
2. Do NOT park or exit your vehicle in the circular drive.
3. Drop students off in the designated dropoff zone.
4. Park in the main lot if you need to enter the building.
5. Be time sensitive and courteous and do NOT pass other vehicles.

For afternoon dropoff, we have an efficient system facilitated by our staff.



PCSC Wellness Program

The PCSC Board has adopted a Wellness Program to assist our students in the development of a healthy lifestyle. In accordance with the Wellness Program, the following guidelines are important to know:

1. Please do not pack soft drinks in student lunches.
 2. **Fast food cannot be consumed in the cafeteria. If you wish to bring fast food of any kind and eat lunch with your child, you may do so in a location outside of the cafeteria.**
 3. Classrooms may only have six food-based celebrations per school year, and four of those six must meet “better choice” standards. Two of those six celebrations can include unhealthy food items.
 4. **Because classrooms are only allowed six food-based celebration, please refrain from sending or bringing in treats for your child’s birthday. If you wish, you can bring other non-food items to share with the class.**
 5. On occasions in which food may be brought to the school or classroom, please be sure it is store-purchased and/or packaged. Homemade items are not permissible.
- * Please communicate with your student’s classroom teacher on any occasion in which you plan to bring food items to the classroom.**



Menominee's 2018-2019 Teachers

Menominee is very excited to welcome some **new teachers** who will be joining our team this upcoming school year.

Kindergarten:

Kimmy Burnam, Sydney Faucett (formerly Gochenour), Julie Good

First Grade:

Marcy Bogunia, Vicki Hite, **Dannielle Jones**

Second Grade:

Kimberly Bassett, Jessica Heeren, **Christa Snyder**

Third Grade:

Allison Brubaker, Mary Dolph, Bianka Tinklenberg

Fourth Grade:

(To be determined), Bobbi Davis (formerly Hunt), Alexis Kunde

Specials:

Mike Kershner (PE), Diane Lawson (Art), Tricia Witmer (Music)

Interventionists:

Helen Corey, Cassie Hart, Kathy Hunt, **Kerry Johnson**, **Carla Knotts**



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