



August 17, 2022

Hello Academy Families!

Welcome to a new school year in person! We are going to have a great school year with lots of exciting opportunities planned for our students to learn within the classroom as well as outside of the traditional classroom. The first day of school is Tuesday, September 6th. Students will report to their Bell 1 by 8:30 a.m. and will follow an Odd Day schedule. **Here are a few things parents and students should know:**

- Students can be dropped off **no earlier than 7:50 a.m.** Report to the Cafeteria.
- Dismissal is at 3:00 p.m. each afternoon. If you are picking up earlier, please arrive no later than 2:15 p.m. to sign your child out. Bring your identification with you.
- **Medications** should be brought to the school by parents with a doctor's order and received by Nurse Melissa Dillard.
- **Breakfast and Lunch** are served daily and will **be free of charge** to all students
- Review your child's schedule and contact Mrs. Harris-Drought, School Counselor with any pressing questions.
- **Download the Bus App "Here Comes the Bus"** See the Green Flyer w details.
- Students will **be assigned a locker this year**, please **purchase a combination lock** and not the one with a key. Students lose keys 😊 Thank you.
- Bookbags should be small enough to fit inside students' lockers
- Cell phones should be stored during the school day in book bags inside lockers.
- Students participate in sports with Lake Taylor School. Transportation available.
- The **Uniform Closet is open for business**. Please call the school to schedule an appointment to shop. All items are \$3. Cash and Checks accepted.
- Please see your child's physician regarding physicals and updating vaccinations.
- **PTSA Meetings will be held each 3rd Thursday** of each month; Next meeting 9/15/22 in the auditorium @ 6pm.
- Weekly Sunday Messages @ 4:30 with updates. Allow the message to go to your voicemail to listen later. Please be sure to update phone numbers w. office staff.

Thank you kindly,

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