



Brook Park News

August 6, 2018

LOOKING AHEAD

Aug. 6	PFO Mtg	6 pm	Conf. Room
Aug. 13	Boys Scouts Mtg.	6 pm	Cafeteria
Aug. 15	Skating Party	6 pm	Roller Cave
Aug. 20	Penny Wars Begin		
Aug. 22	Back to School	5 - 7 pm	
Aug. 31	Penny Wars End		
Aug. 31	5th Grade to Connor Prairie		
Sept. 10	PFO Mtg	6 pm	Conf. Room

Please Welcome our new staff members:

- Mrs. Garrard - School Psychologist
- Mrs. J Garza - Building Substitute
- Ms. N Garza - Café Monitor
- Mrs. Harris - Intensive Intervention IA
- Mrs. Hicks - Music
- Miss Morgan - 1st Grade Teacher
- Mr. Schaffer - Student Support Specialist
- Mr. Sandifer - Intensive Intervention IA
- Mrs. Scott - Intensive Intervention Teacher
- Ms. Weselo - Life Skills Teacher
- Ms. Wood - Speech Therapist

We are excited to have a great staff this year!

Back to School Night

On the evening of **August 22** we will host our Back to School Night. We encourage all of our parents to attend. Here's what will be happening that night:

- Learn about our Vision for Success and School Goals
- Complete online forms if you have yet to complete them. Especially the MEDICAL RELEASE: your student cannot be seen by the nurse without this form.
- Meet and Greet with your child's teacher in their classrooms.
- Visit with the Nurse to turn in immunizations & medications.
- Complete Free and Reduced forms required for reduced price textbooks.
- Learn about technology and sign required tech forms.
- Learn about Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports and the many opportunities students will have to earn incentives.

We are Brook Park P.R.O.U.D.!



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Friendly Reminders

Cell Phones at School: We do not prohibit cell phones at school. However, cell phones seen at school between 7:35 and 3:00 PM will be confiscated locked up and will need a parent to come pick them up. We must work together to put a stop to the unkind habits that are forming by way of Cyber Bullying. Students may bring phones to school, but they should remain in their book bags between 7:35 and 3:00 each day. They should not be stored in students back pockets, they should not be used to film students in bathrooms, they should not be used to film students during instructional time or on the bus. Most importantly, they should not be used for social media / cyber bullying during school hours or otherwise. Please work with us to teach the children good technology habits. We appreciate your support and cooperation in this matter.

Arrival/Dismissal for Car Riders:

DROPPING OFF / PICKING UP STUDENTS: Car Rider drop off begins at 7:35 a.m. Drop off takes place from 7:35-7:55. To maintain traffic flow, please follow the cones around the parking lot to the front doors. This keeps your child and others safe. **Students are not allowed to cross the parking lot.** Please do not pass cars in line as this would be unsafe for students. Students must stay on the sidewalk to enter the building. **THERE IS ONLY ONE LANE FOR AM DROP OFF. STUDENTS IN CARS BETWEEN THE FRONT DOOR AND THE CONE ON THE SIDEWALK MUST EXIT WHERE THEY STOP. DO NOT PULL UP**

TO THE FRONT DOOR TO LET STUDENTS OUT. This slows down the process and can make students late to school. Car Riders will be dismissed at 2:40 p.m. The same procedure used to drop off students in the morning will be used to pick them up in the afternoon. Parents should form **TWO lines** by the main entrance for afternoon pick-up.

STUDENTS NOT PICKED UP BY 3:00: will be sent into the office. Parents will need to come in and sign students out.

AFTERNOON DISMISSAL:

All children are expected and encouraged to go directly home following dismissal. If your child will be doing **anything** to alter his/her regular schedule at the end of the school day, **a phone call** should be made to the school by **NOON** (Ex. Your child will be picked up rather than riding the school bus, your child will be staying for after school clubs, etc.) This will help alleviate any confusion that may be caused with the change.

As always, we are Brook Park Proud!

We are:

Productive We get things done

Respectful We treat people how you want to be treated

Outstanding We go above normal expectations

Upstanding We do the right thing when no one else is

Diligent We work hard and never give up



District News

RSVP—Returning Student Verification Process

If you did not complete the Returning Student Verification Process, or RSVP, in the spring, it's not too late to do so. This process is completed through Skyward Family Access and is mandatory for all families. In order to complete this process, you must be able to log in to Skyward Family Access. If you do not have your Skyward Family Access account information, please visit your child's school with a valid ID to obtain the information.

Safe Visitor Solutions

As part of our ongoing commitment to school safety for both students and staff, LT schools will partner with Safe Visitors Solutions System beginning at the start of the 2018-2019 school year. See the Announcement on our website for more information.

Parent Engagement Series—PREP

Our first Parent and Family Resource Engagement Program of the 2018—2019 school year will be held on August 23rd at 6:30 at Fall Creek Valley Middle School, 9701 East 63rd Street. In Lawrence Township schools, keeping students safe is a top priority. District leaders and partners in safety preparedness will discuss what preventative measures are in place, security procedures and communication plans. Visit the Announcements on the website to learn more or to submit a question.

Bears vs. Wildcats Friday, August 31 at 7:00 pm at Lawrence Central High School

Kick off football season by cheering on your favorite team!

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