



# Roosevelt Elementary



August/September 2023 Newsletter

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## WELCOME BACK

We hope that you all had a great summer and that you're as anxious to get back to school as we are to have you back.

**\*\*A SPECIAL WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL OF OUR NEW STUDENTS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO HAVE COME TO US THROUGH OPEN ENROLLMENT.**

## NEW STAFF

We would like to welcome Mr. Jack Bucan as our new Intervention Specialist, as well as, Mrs. Ashley Palmer as part of our Title One Staff.

## SCHEDULE AND BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The starting time for Kindergarten students, as well as grades 1-6, is 8:00 a.m. Grades 1-6 will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. and Kindergarten will be dismissed 5 minutes earlier at 2:25 p.m. Children walking or getting picked up will be dismissed from the front entrance of the school on Tony Russo Lane. All children riding the bus home will be dismissed at the front entrance on Seventh St. The front entrances will be supervised from 7:50 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. **Please do not send your child to school before 7:50 a.m. UNLESS they are eating breakfast. Breakfast will run from 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.** Children will not be permitted in the building before that time. The tardy bell will ring at 8:05 a.m., and if your child enters the building after that time, they **MUST** stop in the office to get a tardy slip. If you need to have your child dismissed other than at the scheduled time, you must come to the office to sign him/her out. If at all possible please avoid early dismissals. **No child will be dismissed from the classroom without being signed out by the parent, legal guardian, or a contact person on the Emergency Medical Authorization form.**

If you need to see your child's teacher, please call the office to make an appointment. Ohio revised code dictates that visitors to a public school building must report to the office. Please help us to keep our schools safe by cooperating with the administration and staff by observing the law.

The mornings are very busy, getting the children settled, collecting notes from home, taking lunch count and attendance, and listening to announcements. Therefore, after August 25, no parents will be permitted in the hallways after 8:05 a.m.

## AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

Parents, please let your child know in the morning what he/she is doing after school to get home. We receive an overwhelming number of calls throughout the day asking that your children are to go home with someone else, ride the bus, don't ride the bus, etc. Calling to the classroom to tell your child/children what they are doing after school is a big distraction to the whole class. We understand that sometimes there are emergencies that require a change in plans, but we trust that you will not take advantage of the situation. **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE PICKED UP PROMPTLY AT 2:30 P.M.**

## SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures are scheduled first thing in the morning for grades K – 6 on Thursday, August 31.

## LABOR DAY

There will be no school on Friday, September 1 or Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day. Have a safe holiday!

## MEDICATIONS

If the school nurse is unavailable, parents **MUST** come in to give medications to their child(ren). We share a nurse between both buildings, which means that a parent will be responsible for giving medication to their children.

If a child is sick and needs to go home, we will make every effort to contact a parent first. If we cannot reach a parent, we will attempt to call another person on the Emergency Medical Form.

## ATTENDANCE POLICY & TARDY STUDENTS

Please read the Roosevelt handbook regarding attendance for your children. The **MISSING CHILD ACT** requires parents to call the school to report your child off each day of absence. You may call any time before 8:15 a.m. and leave a voicemail.

Parents are responsible for making sure their children get to school on time. We realize that once in a while there are circumstances beyond our control which may cause a student to be tardy, but there is no excuse for habitual tardiness. When a tardy student enters the classroom, it is a distraction for the whole class, as well as your child missing out on valuable learning. Please help your child get the best education possible by making sure he/she gets to school on time.

## BREAKFAST, LUNCH & SCHOOL FEES

The cost for breakfast is \$1.50 and the cost for a class "A" lunch remains at \$2.50. **Extra milk is \$.50.** Forms for Free and Reduced lunches will be sent home this week. Please fill out the form **completely**, before sending it back to school. **All families that qualify for the FREE lunch program are exempt from paying school fees as well.**

SCHOOL FEES:

Kindergarten	\$20.00
Grades 1, 2	\$35.00
Grades 3, 4, 5, 6	\$25.00

**\*\*There is a maximum per family fee of \$100.00.** This includes students at the high school in the same family. Please help us with our bookkeeping by bringing the fee directly to the office, and by letting us know if you have a student in the other building.

**\*\*SHORTS AT ROOSEVELT MAY BE WORN THROUGH THE END OF OCTOBER.** Please be mindful of the dress code.