

SPE Principal Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year! We hope that you had a wonderful summer and are ready for an exciting new school year. We have been busy planning and preparing and are excited to see you all next week! The purpose of this newsletter is to give you some pertinent information regarding the opening of the school year as we continue to enhance the safety and security of our campus. Whether you are a new or returning family, please know that we take the safety and security of our students very seriously. We will do everything we can to protect each and every child as if they were our own. We thank you in advance for your cooperation as we implement these necessary protocols. Have a great last weekend of summer and we will see you all next week!!



Orientation & Meet and Greet

On Monday, August 15, we invite all students new to Sheridan Park to an orientation prior to the meet and greet. The orientation will take place in the auditorium at 8:30 am. Meet and greet for all returning students will take place at 9:00 am for PK-2 and at 9:30 for grades 3-5. We ask that all returning students please wait until their designated time to enter the cafeteria to give adequate time for the orientation for our new students. Meet and greet will conclude at 10 am in order to allow our teachers to complete their preparation for the first day. Feel free to bring your supplies to meet and greet to make the first day a little easier. See you then!

First Day of School

The first day of school is August 16. Parents of Pre-K, Kindergarten, and special program students will be allowed to walk their child to their classroom door on the first day. Thank you for helping up to foster their independence! We will have staff and student leaders available to assist any students who need help.

Peace...Love...Panthers

Arrival and Dismissal

Arrival begins at 7:15 am each day through the car loop and at 7:30 for our students walking to campus. Only faculty and staff will be granted access to the campus prior to 7:15. Gates will be locked prior to and immediately following arrival and will not open again until just prior to our 2:00 pm dismissal. While waiting in line, please be careful not to block the driveways in the neighborhood. Follow the car line to the back for students to enter/exit the car. Please do not have students enter or exit the car on the side streets. Parents must remain in your car when picking up a car rider. Students will NOT be dismissed from the cafeteria door.

Late Arrivals and Early Dismissals

Students who arrive to school after gates are locked at 8:00 am must be brought to the front office and signed in by the parent or guardian. Parents who wish to pick students up prior to the 2:00 pm dismissal must come to the front office no later than 1:30 pm with a state issued photo ID. Anyone without ID and/or not listed on the Emergency Contact Form will not be allowed to pick up the student. ALL dismissal changes must be made in writing prior to 1:30 pm. We cannot accept dismissal changes after 1:30 pm.

Open House

Mark you calendars now for our open house events! This is a great evening for parents to get informed about the policies and procedures in your child's classroom and get to know your child's teacher. Open house will begin promptly at 6:00 pm. Dates are as follows;

August 31 --Grades PK-2 and Special Program Students
September 7--Grades 3-5

Breakfast & Lunch

Breakfast is served from 7:15-7:45. SPE will operate under the Community Eligibility Program this year and therefore both breakfast and lunch will be FREE for all students! We are very excited to be able to continue to offer this to our community!

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