

Dear Parents of Elementary Students:

Even though it is mid-summer we are busy at school preparing for the next school year. This year, as a way to minimize expense and stress for parents with back to school shopping, we will be providing the bulk of the supplies for the classrooms. Below are lists per grade of items that are personal and really need to be provided by parents. Hopefully the burden will be lightened up a bit!

Also, we wanted to let you know that in September doors will open at 7:15 and children in grades 1-5 will be allowed to go directly to the cafeteria to get their free breakfast. Breakfast is free for all children. At 7:45, these children will go to their first period class, which will be a special area subject, like PE, Art, Library, or Music. They will begin their classroom academic day directly after their special. Children in pre-k and K will be eating breakfast from 7:45 to 8:15. We feel it is imperative that the children come to school and have a great start to the day by enjoying a grab and go breakfast and starting off the day together. Hopefully it will lessen the stress of the start of the day at home as well!

Supplies for **all children** that the school will not provide:

A book bag—no wheels, please (labeled with the child's name please!)

Lunch box or bag (also labeled)

Snack bag (labeled)

Supplies by grade level:

For all grades k-5: One box of Gallon sized Ziploc Bags

One box of Kleenex.

Kindergarten: A container of baby wipes

Fifth Grade: Earbuds, headphones for use in school

2 inch binder

*Students in grades 3-5 will need a Recorder for music class, which can be purchased through the school in the Fall.

All other school supplies will be supplied by the school. Later in the year, if we need replenishments, we will let parents know, but for now, we ask that you save your money and enjoy a stress-free school opening.

Dr. Teresa Thayer Snyder, Superintendent