

# Welcome to the Grove



## ***4<sup>th</sup> Grade Show Up Night***

***July 30, 2017***

***Block Party @ JSE Pool!***



# Welcome to Coulter Grove Intermediate School



**Coulter Grove**  
Intermediate School

# Tonight's Schedule



- 5:30 PM-House Sorting/Picture Opportunities in Town Square
- 6-6:20 PM- Administrative Welcome & Information in Theatre
- 6:20 - 7 PM- House Time- Meet core teachers (Start in Homerooms!)
- 7 PM- CGIS will close for the evening!
- 7-9 PM- Block Party at John Sevier Pool



# Getting to know my Hawk Families in the house tonight!

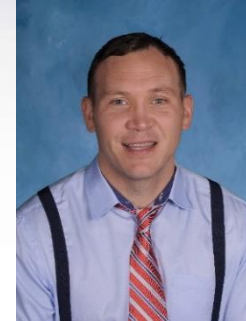


- Raise your hand & give me a friendly wave if you attended our Hawks Prepare to SOAR session & Tour last spring!
  - Raise your hand & give a me an “Air High Five” if you attended our New Family Presentation & Tour last week!
- Raise your hand & give me a thumbs up if your family has or has had another student that is attending or has attended CGIS!
- Raise your hand & give me an “Air Fist Bump” if this is your first event EVER at CGIS!



# Administrative Staff Introductions & Administrative Structure

- Dr. Ramona Best, Principal
- Mr. Justin Cook, Assistant Principal
- Mrs. Lisa Tuggle, School Counselor
- Mrs. Bonnie Lowery, Assistant Principal
- Mrs. Deana Bishop, Assistant Principal
- Mrs. Debbi Waldroop, School Counselor



# Administrative Contacts for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Families



- Mr. Justin Cook, Assistant Principal
  - Home Base-Primary Contact
  - Academic Concerns
  - Support for Classroom/Instruction
  - Parent Conferences Support
  - Student Discipline
  - Partners with Mrs. Tuggle on Attendance Concerns
- Mrs. Lisa Tuggle, School Counselor
  - Student Welfare & Support
  - Family & Counseling Contact
  - Attendance Contact
  - Primary LEA for most IEP meetings/504 Plans
- Mrs. Bonnie Lowery, Assistant Principal
  - Student Discipline for 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> and Support as needed for 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grades
  - Bus/Transportation Contact
  - Positive Behavior Support
  - CDC/Boost SPED Support; LEA for CDC/Boost meetings





# Other Important Administrative Staff



- Mrs. Deana Bishop, Assistant Principal
  - Home Base for 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grades-Primary Contact
  - Academic Concerns for 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>
  - Support for Classroom Instruction/Teams/Parent Conferences
  - Student Discipline Support for 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Grades
  - Partners with Mrs. Tuggle on Attendance Concerns for 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> graders.
  - **Technology Administrator**
- Mrs. Debbi Waldroop, School Counselor
  - Student & Family Welfare & Support
  - School based Counseling
  - **RTI Contact**
  - Primary LEA for 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> IEPs/504 Plans



# Our New SRO & Safety Info!



- Welcome Officer Clayton Hall, School Resource Officer
- Lobby Guard System- Electronic Check in system for all Maryville City Schools
  - Located in our front vestibule.
  - Some actions require photo ID.
  - We will be providing more detailed information within the next week
  - Parents and guests use it to sign in and out during the school day (7:40 AM to 2:40 PM for the first week of school. Will extend its use from 7 AM-3 PM in the coming weeks.)
- Secure Entries- All students, parents and guests enter through the main entrance during school hours.





# How to SOAR on the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School & Beyond!

- Show Up- Be present; Be on Time
  - Morning Procedures
    - Car Rider? You can drop off either at Hilltop (side of the school) or in the front drive off Sevierville Road. All students and guests enter at the main entrance! Do not drop students off in the parking lot! This is a safety issue. Your child's safety is more important than your time!
    - Bus Rider? Buses drop off at the back of the school.
    - Walker/Bike Rider? Be safe! Bike Racks are located at the front of the school near the music hall and at the back of the school.
    - Drop off is staffed from 7 AM to 7:35 AM daily but we will adjust as needed for our first few days of school.
    - Drop off in the right lane only in main area until staff is present. (Scheduled at 7:10 AM) Hilltop drop off is one lane only!
    - Do not drop off prior to 7 AM as front doors are locked until then!

# How to SOAR on the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School and Beyond!



- Show Up- Be present; Be on Time; Be Prepared
  - Morning Procedures, continued
    - Students arriving between 7 and 7:10 will assemble in the cafeteria. If they wish to eat breakfast, it is available. 4<sup>th</sup> graders will transition to the theatre for bus hall until 7:25 AM. (Students will remain there on the first day of school for a morning assembly and to be connected with their teachers on the first day!) Typically, students are released at 7:25 AM to go to lockers and prepare for their day with tardy bell ringing at 7:40 AM. Students should have materials and be in their seats at 7:40 AM to avoid being counted tardy.
    - On the first day of school, 4<sup>th</sup> graders will start in the theatre with a morning welcome assembly and to be connected with their teachers! Yes. Parents can attend!
    - Want to walk your student in? Yes! That's fine. Park in our main lot or at the side lot near the baseball field and enter the main entrance doors. Staff will be stationed to provide information. Patience is the word of the day! 😊

# How to SOAR on the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School and Beyond!



## - Afternoon Procedures

- Car Rider? Line up in two lanes no earlier than 2:20 PM. Dismissal bell rings at 2:40 PM.
- Students will line up on the front sidewalk and should be standing and looking for their rides. Students should only enter the car line to load when all cars are pulled up in line and stopped.
- Car pickup tips for parents-
  - NO CELL PHONES IN THE DROP OFF OR PICK UP LINE WHEN STUDENTS ARE PRESENT!
  - Pull up as far as possible and stay in line. If you need to turn left leaving the school then line up in left lane. If you need to turn right on Sevierville Road, then line up in right lane. We will direct students to walk the sidewalk to your vehicle.
  - If you want to park and pick up your student, please know you really aren't saving any time. (Once we get the routine down, we can load everyone in about 15 minutes.) If you want to park, however, please walk to our front sidewalk and meet your student and walk with them to your parked car. We do not want our students walking alone in a busy parking lot!
- Hilltop pickup is a great option for some families. Please communicate with your child's teacher in advance if you wish to use Hilltop for pick up.
- Pick up typically ends around 2:55 - 3 PM. All students will transition to the main office and then to Adventure Club if not picked up. We do allow students to call to determine pick up issues.



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- Show Up- Be present; Be on Time; Be Prepared!
  - Afternoon Procedures
    - Bus Rider? Make sure you know your bus number and the schedule as much as possible. Check the bus routes tonight in Town Square and remind student of bus number! Teachers will be collecting this information from you and your students!
    - We will do a staged release for dismissal on the first day. Bus riders need to go directly to their bus pick up area when riding the bus in the afternoon. (Teachers have a pack up time so they will be ready to go when the bell rings.
    - Check out our Maryville City Schools website for more information and tools if your child rides the bus! <https://www.maryville-schools.org/central-office/transportation>

# How to SOAR on the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School and Beyond!

## Q/A

Teachers will provide more info!

Touch base with one of us and ask!

This presentation will also be posted on our  
website for your reference!

# Meet our Adopted Hawks

## Pictures & Stories are in Town Square!





**We are the  
Hawks and  
we SOAR!**

**Transition to Homeroom Classes!**



**Coulter Grove**  
Intermediate School

*Thank you for SOARing with us!*



*We are the Hawks &  
We SOAR!*

# **Coulter Grove**

## **Parent Teacher Cooperative**

Representatives from our Parent Teacher Cooperative Board  
will be at the Block Party tonight.

Representatives will also be at Locker and Paperwork night &  
will have the bookstore open!

Hawk T-shirts are \$10.

*Lots of parent volunteer opportunities  
are available.*

*We need you!*

*Hawk Olympics is our major fund raiser  
of the year! It is Friday, September 14!*



# **Coulter Grove**

## **Intermediate School**

*We Believe- That we will SOAR!*

*Through the unified efforts of our school community, we will instill a legacy of learning in the heart and mind of every student so each can reach his/her greatest heights.*

# **Coulter Grove**

**Intermediate School**

***SOAR to New Heights***

***S***      ***Show Up***

***O***      ***Own It***

***A***      ***Achieve***

***R***      ***Respect***

# Other Important Staff Members

- Office Staff



Tammy Vaughn  
Bookkeeper



Cheryl Hatcher  
Student Services



Lisa Whitehead  
Main Office Secretary



Annette Caylor  
Main Office Assistant



Debbie McCrory  
Main Office Assistant

- Mrs. Joy Livesay, Adventure Club Director



- Mrs. Denise Best, Health Care Assistant

- Nurse Terri McDonald

- Nurse Micah Treat

- Tonya Sartin, iReach Help Desk





# Coulter Grove

## Intermediate School

*Growing in the Grove- From Childhood to Adolescence*

Team of 2 Core  
Teachers,  
A variety of  
Encore classes,  
Focus on Family,  
Elementary  
Design

4



Team of 4 Core  
Teachers,  
Intermediate  
Design  
Encore Electives

5



Team of 4 Core  
Teachers,  
Intermediate  
Design  
Encore Electives

6



Flexible  
Teaming,  
Intermediate  
Design with  
Junior High  
Preparation  
Encore Electives

7





**WE'RE SORTED INTO  
HOUSES**

**(LIKE TEAMS!)**

**Houses are identified by color and a positive character trait**





# **Houses are identified by color and a positive character trait**

- Students will identify a quote from a historical figure or other individual to serve as a reminder throughout the year.
- Students will identify a historical figure that exemplifies the House character trait.
- Students will create a chant or slogan to share during Town Meetings and other assemblies throughout the year.
- Students during the year will select and support a service learning project.

# Example

## Blue House of Commitment





# Meet our Teachers!





# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers

## Blue House of Commitment Green House of Perseverance



Cassandra Reynolds  
4<sup>th</sup> Support Services



Lori Graumann- RLA/SSL Katie Kite- Math/Science

Tim Johnson, RLA/SSL Jill Owens, Math/Sci



Emily Raulston  
Math/Science



April Nuchols, RLA/SSL Amanda Morse-Math/Sci

Libby Hurst- RLA/SSL Allison Weaver-Math/Sci

# **Core Academic Structure**

**Fourth grade students are a part of a team of approximately 50 students. They share 2 or 3 core teachers (Math/Science and RLA/SS Literacy).**

**At all other grade levels, students are a part of a team of 100 students and have four core teachers, one per academic subject.**

# Sample 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Daily Schedule

7:40-9:15 AM	Reading Language Arts (with Teacher A)
9:25-10:50 AM	Math (with Teacher B)
10:50-11:20 AM	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch
11:30-12 PM	Science (with Teacher B)
12:05-12:35 PM	Social Studies Literacy (with Teacher A)
12:40-1:35 PM	Encore (details on next slide)
1:40-2:40 PM	Recess/ Enrichment/Intervention



# School Wide Hawk Gatherings & 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Gatherings

- School wide Hawk Gatherings are held 4 times per year.
  - Show Up- August (Evening Event)- Show Up Nights
  - Own It-December (During School Event)- Hawk Holiday Gathering or International Children's Day Celebration
  - Achieve-March (During School Event)- Hall of Fame Events
  - Respect-May (During School Event)-Respect Games
- 4th/5th Grade Family Gatherings
  - Held on select Fridays around breakfast or lunch times
  - Opportunity for parents to eat lunch with children in our café and attend the Family Gathering Activities

# Meet our Teachers!





# Support Services



Elissa Lane,  
ESL



Tiffany Stinnett,  
SPLA



Christie Shaffer,  
RTI



Chad Ramsey,  
Behavior  
Support



Julie Vananda,  
CDC



Melina Dugger,  
CDC



# Physical Education/Wellness

Coach Kristi Dunkel

Coach Ryan Tallent



# Art

## Ms. Ericka Ryba



# Music/Creative Productions/Chorus

Mrs. Martha Robinson





# STEM

Mrs. Barbara Taylor



# Technology (4<sup>th</sup> grade only)

Mrs. Tonya Sartin



# Flight School

Mrs. Lisa Tuggle





# ARP

Mrs. Christie Shaffer



# Library (Tech Integrated)

Mrs. Katie Voyles



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