

Welcome Back to School 2020-2021!

We are so sad that we are not able to have students in person at this time. We are all hopeful that COVID-19 will diminish to the point where we can have students back in the school later this year but in the meantime we are super excited to see all of our families even if it is in a drive thru event or on a virtual meeting!

As we all know, so many things will be different for the beginning of school this year. We are learning as we go so I may not have all the answers in the timeline we would prefer but I assure you as soon as I have information that appears to be solid I will get it out to you. Our main form of communication this year will be our teachers to parents. Your students' teacher will give you information at the drive thru Meet Your Teacher that will let you know what app they will be using to contact you. Please make sure you sign up for this so we can get information to you quickly and efficiently. Occasionally the district or school will also use School Messenger to send out information. You would most likely get this via text and email. Please make sure your teacher has your correct phone number and email so you are getting these messages. If you have more than one student at Harvest Hills please make sure all teachers have your correct information.

Teachers will report to the school for the first time this year on Monday, August 17th. They will attend training in the morning and then they will begin making phone calls to all parents of the students in their class. We hope to have all of these phone calls completed Monday but if not they will contact you by Tuesday. Please call the office if you have not heard from your teacher by Wednesday, August 19th to make sure your student is enrolled.

Meet Your Teacher Events will begin next week. Below is the schedule for each grade level. During your assigned time you are asked to drive thru the East or South parking lot, depending on where your teacher's sign is set up, to meet your child's teacher and pick up your iPad. If for any reason you cannot attend at the scheduled time for your grade level then let your teacher know another scheduled night you can attend.

Our main goal this year (as always) is to educate students and support families. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the office if you need help. We are answering the phone in the office and my email is ljohnson@putnamcityschools.org. Please let me know your child's name in any email you send so I know it is not spam!

We have missed everyone and are looking forward to beginning our 20-21 school year!!

Meet Your Teacher Times and Dates

Wednesday, August 19th – Fifth Grade 4:30-5:30

Thursday, August 20th – Fourth Grade 4:30-5:30 and Third Grade 6:00-7:00

Monday, August 24th – Pre K 4:30-5:30 and First Grade 6:00-7:00

Tuesday, August 25th – Kindergarten 4:30-5:30 and Second Grade 6:00-7:00