

September 9, 2020



Welcome to the 2020-21 School Year at Hilltop Elementary!

Our teachers and staff are excited to see our 1st-6th grade students at 9:00 AM this morning. If your child has any troubles getting on to their Chromebook, Seesaw or Canvas, please look for the Zoom information in your teachers latest email. With the meeting ID number and password, your child can enter the Zoom meeting from any device at www.zoom.us

We are here to support you! We have extra staff at school today who can answer phone questions. If you have any Chromebook issues, please give us a call and you will be transferred to someone who can help.

Hilltop Office: 425-431-7304

ESD Student Technology Support: 425-431-1211

Welcome Back Virtual Assembly Video
Your student will enjoy looking for their teacher!
<https://youtu.be/IGH0iwVLKcg>

Special Events for our Kindergarten Families:

TONIGHT: Weds. 9/9 Hilltop Kindergarten Orientation/ Q&A Session

6:30-7:30PM **[Join Zoom Meeting](#) ID: 97876443044 Password: 652760**

TOMORROW: Thurs 9/10 Chromebook Pick Up and Welcome for Kindergarteners

Noon- 3:00 PM, Please stay in your car and wear a mask, we will come to your car window! If you can't make this time, please call the office.

MONDAY: School starts on September 14th for our Kindergarteners.

Curbside Pick up for our 1st and 2nd Grade Families:

TOMORROW: Thurs 9/10 Curbside Materials Pick Up 3:00-5:00PM

We have bags of materials that all students need to pick up, if you can't be there please ask a neighbor to pick up your items or call the office. Otterpops will be provided by the PTSA.

Special Event for 4th and 6th Grade Families:

NEXT WEEK: Thurs 9/17 Curbside Materials Pick Up 3:00-5:00PM

We have bags of materials that all students need to pick up, if you can't be there please ask a neighbor to pick up your items or call the office. Otterpops will be provided by the PTSA.

September 9th-22nd First 10 Days of School Half Days: The first 10 days of school only have live instruction in the morning to allow teachers to meet individually with each family virtually. Learning tasks that can be completed in the afternoon will be available on Seesaw and Canvas.

Where are the First Day Packets?

The information/forms that traditionally comes home in first day packets is all being sent to you through district and school emails this year.

Changes in Your Family's Information? Please call the school office if you have any changes with phone numbers or addresses.

Attendance: Attendance counts this year. Our attendance policy was described in an email sent to you last week. Please call the attendance line , 425-431-7600 if you child is not able to participate in the school day.

Hilltop PTSA Newsletter: The first addition for the 2020-21 school year is attached with information on how to join electronically.. Let's get 100% membership in our PTSA this year.

School Lunch and Breakfast: **Free 7 day supply of breakfast and lunch can be picked up near the Hilltop Gym on Thursdays from 11:45-12:45PM starting this week.** Currently, all students qualify. However, it may benefit your family to complete the Free & Reduced Lunch Form. The form and information on other locations from free meals can be found on the [ESD Food & Nutrition Services page](#).

P-160-MKV Questionnaire (McKinney-Vento Questionnaire)

Families, please complete the information on this link only if your housing situation is unstable or transitional. [McKinney-Vento Questionnaire](#). If you own, rent, or lease your home please do not complete this form. If you need a hard copy of this form, please contact our office at 425-431-7304.

Please reach out with any questions!

Our teachers are ready to make this an amazing school year! It will definitely be a year to remember!

Warmly,

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