



Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the staff at Shady Grove Elementary School, I am excited to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year! We have been working hard all summer to prepare for a safe, joyful, and student-centered school year. We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure your children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful, our students need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education.

We are looking forward to seeing our students and their families at Open House on Thursday, August 25th. Open House will be by appointment only from 4:00-7:00. Important information regarding bus routes and classroom expectations will be shared this evening. Class assignments and open house appointment times will be communicated via phone on August 24th. Kindergarten teachers will communicate information regarding the staggered entry plan for kindergarten students on August 24th as well.

School supply lists can be found on the Shady Grove website (back to school supply boxes can no longer be purchased through PTO). Parents are highly encouraged to bring school supplies the night of Open House. Please arrive on time for your Open House appointment.

We will have staff members ready and excited to welcome students and escort them to class the first day of school. Kindergarten students can be escorted by parents to their classroom on their assigned staggered entry date. Please be sure to check in the office first.

Please review Shady Grove's Student Handbook and discuss Shady Grove's expectations with your child(ren). The student handbook and supply lists can be found on our school's website. It is very important that you and your child are fully informed regarding the procedures in place at Shady Grove for a safe and productive school year.

We would like to welcome several staff members to the Shady Grove family! Please see below for new faces you will notice in August.

Kristen Hatcher, Office Manager
Amanda Worley, 2nd Grade
Maggie Caldwell, 5th Grade
Sarah McWilliams, 5th Grade
Julie Barnes, Behavior Specialist
Madi Griffin, PE Assistant

Ashley Kieffer, 2nd Grade
Amanda Barber, 5th Grade
Courtney Lamb, 5th Grade
Annah Matthews, Part Time EC Resource
Debbie Knudson, Music

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Please be sure that back to school forms are completed in PowerSchool PRIOR to the start of the school year. Back to school forms will be available online in August. When filling out the back to school forms, you will be able to pay student fees online. You can also pay student fees at Open House. We are looking for 100% of students to have back to school forms completed prior to Open House. Thank you!

Please feel free to contact me anytime if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's education. I am committed to helping all students reach their full potential.

The wonderful Shady Grove staff and I feel privileged to be a part of the Shady Grove school community. We thank you for your support and look forward to a wonderful 2022-2023 school year.
#StrongerTogetherFOREVER

Sincerely,
Sarah Maier, Principal
Susan Spear, Assistant Principal

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