

Whitehall Elementary School

August 22, 2022

Dear Whitehall Elementary Families:

Welcome to Whitehall Elementary for the 2022-2023 school year. It is our hope that you all had a safe and enjoyable summer vacation. It is time to begin preparing for our return to the building. The information outlined below will help everyone successfully navigate these first few weeks of school.

First and foremost, ***school starts on Monday, August 29th for all students.*** If you haven't done so already, please be sure to login to Skyward to update any changes in contact information and be sure to update any changes to transportation locations with our district transportation office.

Food Service at WES: Breakfast will remain free for all students. ***Lunch will be served at a cost of \$3.30.*** If you feel you may qualify for meal benefits, please go to schoolcafe.com & complete an application.

Safety protocols: Masking will remain optional as we start the school year. We will continue to support frequent hand washing and sanitizing throughout the day. We ask that you keep your child at home if they are sick or showing symptoms of illness.

Second Grade Orientation will take place on Thursday, August 25th beginning at 6:30 PM. A detailed letter with session times and additional information has been shared with families of incoming second graders. A virtual session will be offered by teachers during this time.

Grades 3-5 Curriculum Night will take place on Thursday, September 8th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM at Whitehall Elementary. This event is being hosted for families of students in grades 3-5. A virtual session will be offered during this time.

Whitehall Elementary School hours for 2022-2023 are from **9:15 AM - 3:55 PM with dismissal beginning at 3:35 PM.** Students are considered "late" at 9:35 AM. As we anticipate an influx of students being transported by cars, the traffic flow map is attached for your reference. For families returning to WES, the procedures will be the same as last year. Please note, in the first days of school, all arrival and dismissal procedures take additional time to unload and load, so we ask for your patience during this time and suggest you prepare for the process to take a bit longer than usual for a few days.

Dress Code will be enforced. Students who need to correct their attire will be spoken to privately and will be given options / alternatives to correct their attire in school.

PikMyKid will be used exclusively for dismissing students who are ***car riders***. Please be sure you are using the app and/or car placards that are given to you. You can download the PikMyKid app from the app store on your mobile device.

We are very excited to kick off the 2022-2023 school year and look forward to seeing all of the students on Monday, August 29th.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Laurel Rader, Assistant Principal

Ms. Rebecca B. Gill, Principal

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Arrival and Dismissal Traffic Pattern (for car riders):

