

Happy Friday Wildcat Community!

It has been wonderful to have students in the buildings this week. Thank you for choosing The Academy for the 22-23 school year!

K-2 Tidbits

- The North Campus start time is 7:45 am and dismissal is at 2:55 pm.
- While in the driveline, please pull forward and stay in your vehicle at all times. You may also park across the street at DeVry and walk up to drop off/pick up your student(s).
- Jeans Day is Friday, August 26.
- Elementary picture day is Thursday, September 1.

3-5 Drive Line

- It was a great first day of school yesterday! The students did amazing, and we are so excited to kick off the year!
- Thank you for being patient while the drivelines get the kinks out. Please make sure to pull all the way up in both the blue and green zone.
- If you would like to make additional QR codes, please use this link. [QR Code Link](#) Go Wildcats!

Middle School Information

- Here is a short [Middle School Update](#) for you.
- If you missed the Middle School orientation on August 11, you can view the [Parent Orientation Presentation](#) for the information.

High School Arrival

Please make sure to enter through Door 5 (the East back doors) – the Bistro or the cafeteria. This helps with the flow of traffic into our building, and it also helps us to separate grade levels as they enter the building.

- 7:00 am - Zero Hour students only may enter through the Bistro and must go straight to class
- 7:15 am - All students starting school may enter through the Bistro OR the Cafeteria and must stay there for breakfast
- 7:45 am - Students will be released from cafeteria or Bistro to head to class
- 8:05 am - Class begins

Main Campus Entry Doors

To help our students get into the building quickly and safely in the mornings, each level has assigned doors. Please be sure your student(s) knows which door to enter:

- Any 3-12 student wanting to eat breakfast should enter door 15 (east side entering directly into the cafeteria)
- 3-5 students enter door 19 (west side) starting at 7:45
- 6-8 students enter door 6 (east side) starting 7:45
- 9-12 students - see the information above regarding entry
- All parents/guardians/visitors must enter through door 1 (west side - main entrance)

Carline Tips

Thank you for your patience as everyone gets used to the carline again. Here are a couple of ways you can help the line go more smoothly:

- Please put down your cell phones and focus on your surroundings
- Please do not block crosswalks; if your vehicle cannot fit fully into the line, please wait in the street until you can do so
- Please hug the curb while waiting to turn; this allows other vehicles to go around you while you wait
- Please do not drop off or pick up students in the round about or on the street
- Please be sure to pull all the way up in the blue and green zones as well as in the secondary line.
- Please do not block driveways or park in the Bradburn East residential area

Welcome Back Message from Mr. Reckman

If you haven't had an opportunity to watch [Mr. Reckman's welcome back message](#), we encourage you to do so this weekend. It will give you some great information regarding the school year. In his message Mr. Reckman refers to our Impact Report. If you would like to better understand the Impact Report, please watch this short video explaining exactly what an [Impact Report](#) is and how we use it at The Academy.

Information Regarding Meals

If you're interested in creating a lunch account for your student(s), you will need to go to the [Titan Website](#). If you already have an account, you will need to unattach your student and then reattach him/her. Our school district is The Academy.

If you are new to The Academy, your student may not be in our Titan system yet, which means you won't be able to add your student just yet. You can send in a check or cash with your student, and the cafeteria ladies will take care of putting it on his/her account.

Meal prices are as follows:

- Breakfast Price \$2.50
- K-8 Lunch Price \$3.75
- 9-12 Lunch Price \$4.00
- Adult Breakfast Price \$3.25
- Adult Lunch Price \$5.00
- Extra Lunch Entrée \$2.25
- Extra Breakfast Entrée \$1.00
- Milk - \$0.50

K-5 Specials Schedule

The Specials Teams have finished the schedule for the year. Please read the information letters and see the schedule for your Wildcat:

- [K-4 Parent Letter](#)
- [5th Grade Parent Letter](#)
- [K-5 Specials Calendar](#)

6th Grade Outdoor Ed

We hope that everyone is having a smooth start to the school year. The sixth grade team has loved meeting your students, and we are looking forward to a fantastic year!

One of the events that makes sixth grade so amazing is our annual Outdoor Ed experience. Our sixth grade team and students will be attending Outdoor Ed during the week of September 20-23. We will be hosting a Parent Information Night to go over all the details and walk you through how to register your student to attend. The details are as follows:

- Outdoor Ed Information Night will take place next Tuesday, August 23rd at 6:15
- The meeting will take place in the cafeteria at Main Campus, and will be roughly 30 minutes in length
- All sixth grade teachers will be available to answer questions after the meeting

If you are unable to attend, please contact your student's Pride teacher, and they will make sure you receive the information. We are looking forward to seeing you next week!

Family Zone on the Website

The [Family Zone](#) on our website is being updated regularly. Please visit this page for [calendar information](#), [handbooks](#), [food services](#), and more.

Childcare on Friday Professional Development Days

This Sunday, August 21, is the deadline to register your Wildcat for childcare on the professional development Fridays during semester 1. Please read [Mr. Reckman's letter](#) with full details regarding the structure for these Fridays. If you have not yet registered, please take time to complete the [Registration for Friday Childcare](#) form.

Spirit Gear Sale

1st Place Spiritwear is having a back-to-school sale through September 7. They are offering a sitewide savings of 30%. If you're interested in purchasing items for your Wildcat, please visit [The Den](#).

If you have questions, please email the [Help Desk](#).

We hope to see many of you tonight at our [Welcome Back Celebration](#)! Have a great weekend.