

# Harrison Elementary School

September 6, 2023

## *Dates to Remember*

- \* September 8 - 5th Grade Instruments on Parade
- \* September 12 - Curriculum Night/Open House 6-7 pm. Grades 1-5 Only
- \* September 21 - Cuyahoga Fatherhood Initiative Father's Walk
- \* September 26 - PTA General Meeting - 6:30 p.m.



## Looking Ahead:

- \* October 13 - NEOEA Day - No School Staff & Students
- \* October 18 - End of First Quarter
- \* October 24 - Picture Day
- \* October 25-27 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

## *Harrison Curriculum Night/Open House Grades 1-5*

Please be reminded that Harrison's Curriculum Night/Open House for Grades 1-5 is **Tuesday, September 12th**. This is a time that provides our families an opportunity to get to formally meet the classroom teacher, learn about their child's daily schedule, and expectations associated with the child's new grade level. It is not necessary to bring your child with you as this event is more of an informational opportunity for parents and guardians. Please follow the times assigned according to the starting letter of your child's last name.



## Student Last Names A-K

### **Classroom Teacher Presentation:**

6:00 - 6:30 p.m. - Classroom Teacher

### **Optional Experience in Cafeteria:**

6:35 - 7:05 p.m. - Support Team/Specials Instructors/PTA

## Student Last Names L-Z

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\*Families with more than one child should attend both classroom sessions provided to ensure that they meet both classroom teachers. If you are unable to attend, you will have an opportunity to meet individually with your child's teacher during parent/teacher conferences.

## *Student & Family Support*

As you know, our district is committed to providing various student experiences that support student growth in the areas of self-awareness, self-control, and interpersonal skills. These experiences occur in the classroom and outside the classroom as well. While these experiences involve many of our staff members, they are more specifically supported by our Harrison Student Wellness Specialist, Ms. Jennifer Wooley. This is her second year with us and she's excited to continue to support our students in these areas.

We also are very fortunate to have a Family Resource Coordinator in all of our school buildings in Lakewood. The Harrison FRC is Ms. Adrienne Parker. Ms. Parker joined our Harrison Family last October and has worked to become familiar with our school community. She serves as a bridge between home and school specifically for families.

Both roles provide a great resource for our school community and we are very thankful to have their support. Our resources also involve support from OhioGuidestone on a more intensive level if that is requested by the family. Please feel free to reach out to the school office should you have a specific question and we can get you connected to the appropriate individual.

## *Fathers' Walk 2023*

Fathers or significant others in Cuyahoga County will walk a student to school Thursday, September 21st. We welcome the participation in this event. More specific information will be sent home with regards to times and any additional connected activity that may be provided by our PTA.

## *Important Reminders*

\* Wear appropriate shoes. Students' shoes must be attached to the foot either with a back or strap on the shoe. This supports students having a safe recess experience and supports their ability to walk up and down the stairs safely.

\* Morning Drop off should be done as efficiently as possible. Please pull your vehicle all the way up and have your child exit the vehicle as quickly as possible.

\*Class begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. Please ensure that students arrive in a timely manner so that they are seated and ready for instruction.

\*Chromebooks should be charged and come to school daily with the child.





## *Harrison PTA*

Please consider joining the Harrison PTA and attending the upcoming meeting to learn more about how this organization supports the school and how it can enhance your child's school experience. The first PTA meeting this school year is Tuesday, September 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the Harrison Cafeteria.



## *School Information*

Principal - Sabrina Crawford

Secretary - Terry Moreman

Health Aide - Eileen Revolinsky

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