



Parents of Primaries (POPs)

Agenda 10/8/24

1. Welcome

John McDonald-Albertville Primary/Bright Beginnings Principal

Shonna Hoeper-Early Childhood Coordinator

Albertville Primary Vision: *“Excellence starts here with a compassionate, dedicated staff who value laughter and instill the love of learning.”*

2. Introductions

- Your name, Preschool or Kindergarten, Your child’s name, Your child’s teacher

3. State of the District-Presentation by Dr. Foucault, STMA Superintendent

4. What is POPs?

- Parents of Primaries (POPs) is the parent organization at Albertville Primary School.
- The goals of POPs:
 - Support and encourage the students, parents, and staff of Albertville Primary School
 - Keep parents informed
 - Gather input from parents
 - Clarify information
 - Engage parents in solving school-related issues/problems
 - Provide feedback to building principal (and district)
- No need to attend every meeting. Always welcome. Not a parent/school group that is always asking for volunteers.

5. We want your ideas on the following topics:

- Orientation Day (Kindergarten) or Open House (Preschool) feedback?
- Share how the transition to kindergarten or preschool has been for your child? For you? Beginning of the year?



- What does your child share with you when they come home from school?
- What could we be doing better?
- What form of communication works best for families
(AP Website, AP FB page, AP School Monthly Newsletter, Weekly Teacher Peek at the Week/Newsletter, SeeSaw, email, etc.)

6. Kindergarten Fun Run Fundraiser update and THANK YOU families!

- \$19,086 - credit card fees
- \$5,000 to new playground equipment (future)
- Classroom supplies, school-wide lyceums, offset some field trip costs for families

7. Kindergarten Conference Dinner on Thursday, October 24

8. School Safety

- What are you seeing?
- What are you hearing?
- What questions do you have?

9. Upcoming Kindergarten and Early Childhood Family Events

- Kindergarten BINGO Night on Thursday, November 14 from 6:00-7:00 PM

10. Open to questions or comments

Thank you for attending!

“When parents and schools form a partnership, tremendous advances occur.”

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 10 at 6:00 pm