# WILDER ELEMETNARY SCHOOL *BACK-TO-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER*

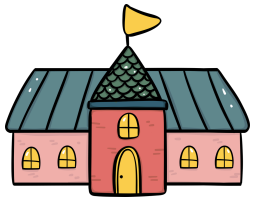


## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

HELLO! MY NAME IS JENNA STARRY, PRINCIPAL OF LAURA INGALLS WILDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO ALL OF THE EXCITEMENT THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR WILL BRING! OUR INCREDIBLE STAFF COMMUNITY IS GEARING UP FOR AN AMAZING YEAR AT WILDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!

AS A PARENT TO SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN MYSELF, I UNDERSTAND THE VARIOUS EMOTIONS, BOTH PARENTS AND STUDENTS, MAY BE FEELING WITH A NEW SCHOOL YEAR JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

I AM HERE TO SUPPORT BOTH YOU AND YOUR CHILD THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME AT ANY TIME IF THERE IS A WAY I CAN ASSIST YOUR FAMILY OR HELP SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS, MY EMAIL ADDRESS IS JMSTARRY@GBAPS.ORG.



## SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

- 4K Spanish - School Supply List
- 4K English - School Supply List
- K-5 Spanish - School Supply List
- K-5 English - School Supply List

## WILDER 26-27 HANDBOOK

Please read Wilder's 26-27 Handbook, (scroll to the bottom of the webpage to locate the handbook link.) The handbook includes important information that will ensure you are ready and equipped with Wilder information for the 26-27 school year!

## ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

### School Breakfast

- Breakfast is available in the commons starting at 7:45 AM.
- Students eating breakfast should enter through the main office doors.

### School Arrival

- Students should arrive shortly before the 8:07 AM bell.
- Outdoor play areas are supervised from 7:50 AM until school starts.
- Do not drop students off before 7:50 AM, as supervision is not available before then.
- Students line up at their assigned doors, marked by classroom letters on the blacktop.
- During bad weather, students may enter the building at 7:50 AM. This will be communicated with a yellow flag on the marquee sign and a talking point to families.

### After-School Dismissal

- School dismisses at 2:50 PM.
- Students leave through the main office doors with their teacher.
- Parents picking up students should wait on the island.
- Kindergarten teachers escort kindergarten students to the island daily.
- Teachers direct students who ride the bus or daycare van to their transportation.
- Families should use crossing guards when crossing streets.
- Do not drive in the staff parking lot after school for student safety.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Mid August** - Information about class lists will be shared via school messenger and talking points
- **August 20th** - ***GBAPS Welcome Back Celebration*** 12:00PM-5:00PM @ Preble HS
- **August 26th Open House** - 3:00pm-5:00pm
- **August 31st First Day of School -** 26/27 school year
- **September 7th** - No School Labor Day
- **September 30th** - Picture Day

*GBAPS Calendar 2026/2027

## LINKS

- CHECK OUT THE DISTRICT'S COMMUNITY EVENTS SITE
- YMCA AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM SITE LINK
- STAY UP TO DATE WITH PHOTOS AND EXCITING EVENTS LOCATED ON THE WILDER FACEBOOK PAGE
- WILDER ELEMENTARY WEBSITE

## PTO

THE WILDER PTO IS A GROUP OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS WHO WORK TOGETHER TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL THROUGH EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND FUNDRAISERS. PTO INVOLVEMENT IS A GREAT WAY TO CONNECT WITH STAFF, STAY INFORMED, AND HELP STRENGTHEN THE WILDER COMMUNITY. EMAIL WILDER'S PTO TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WAYS TO BE INVOLVED ON THE PTO WEBSITE

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