Green Township School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Hooray for the start of the school year! Today was an amazing day for our students and staff. The day started with loads of smiles and excitement as our students entered into the building. Many thanks to our fantastic PTA and all of our students and family volunteers for their efforts in leading Chalk the Walk yesterday. Everyone loved seeing all of the positive messages for a great year!

Once everyone was settled into the day, the students spent time meeting their teachers, making new friends in their classrooms, and learning about all of the fun and exciting plans for this year. The building was humming with the positive energy that accompanies a great first day of school. It was wonderful to visit many of our classrooms and welcome the students into the new school year. Our students are truly an inspiration, and we are honored to be a part of their educational journey!

Please see a few important updates below related to the opening of school.

Busing Update - Please know that the first day tends to take longer on arrival and departure. We are committed to ensuring that our routes get closer to the projected times each day. We worked directly with our new bus vendor Krapf busing this afternoon to review our routes and share our experiences from today. We are confident that our plans to ensure a seamless, efficient transportation experience will be effective as we move forward. Please note the busing plans included in the table below. Beginning tomorrow, Bus #1, #3, #5, #6, and #7 will depart the school at 3:10 pm. Bus #2 and Bus #4 will leave the school at 3:25 pm. Should the buses be delayed, a timely message will be sent out to those families on that bus.

		Arrival Details			**Departure Details**	
Bus Route	**Animal Picture**	**Route Begins**	**Route Arrives at GTSD**		**Route Leaves GTSD**	**Route Ends**
Bus 1	Sheep	8:07	8:18		3:10	3:25
Bus 2	Cow	7:34	7:56		3:25	3:50
Bus 3	Cow	8:05	8:18		3:10	3:30
Bus 4	Sheep	7:42	8:05		3:25	3:50
Bus 5	Dog	7:42	8:18		3:10	3:45
Bus 6	Squirrel	7:36	8:18		3:10	3:45
Bus 7	Cat	7:49	8:18		3:10	3:45

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Bus Attendance at Departure – Please note our team checks every student onto the bus each day to ensure that all children are boarding the correct bus. Please note that we no longer have random numbers as routes. Many of our older students are accustomed to riding a bus route that no longer exists. Our bus routes are now listed as #1-7. Please note that many routes have been revised to better serve our community. Additionally, we have added an animal image to help our youngest learners remember their bus as it can be easier for a young child to recall that they ride the squirrel bus rather than bus 6. As students are able to remember their bus route, our process of loading buses will become more efficient. Thank you for your patience as our students learn their new bus routes.

Pick Up Departure - Please note that our team is checking out every student listed on Pick Up Patrol prior to leaving the building each day to ensure that all children are following the parent selected plan for departure. Our district utilizes Pick Up Patrol for families to communicate student attendance and dismissal plans. It is very important that parents update the Pick Up Patrol prior to the end of the day as our team relies upon this information for daily departure. We appreciate your assistance in making our dismissal procedures run smoothly and efficiently by providing accurate information in this system. Should you require any assistance with this system, please contact the main office.

Upcoming Events Reminders

District Calendar – Please be reminded that we will have our second full day of school on Thursday, September 3, 2026. The district will be closed from Friday, September 4, 2026 through Monday, September 7, 2026. We will reopen for instruction on Tuesday, September 8, 2026. The full district calendar is included on our website.

Back To School Night - Back to School Night is a wonderful opportunity to meet teachers and hear about the great things that will be taking place this year! A detailed schedule will be shared once the school year opens. Back to School Night will be held on Tuesday, September 15th for all students in PREK-8.

Today was a great day! While we will work to make some adjustments to transportation, the overarching feel of the day was one of joyful learning and positive energy! We are so thankful to be a part of this amazing community! Thank you to all of our parents, staff, and students for making Green Hills such a dynamic school environment! Please reach out with any questions or concerns so that we can best serve your students as we launch this terrific school year!

Sincerely,

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