

North Dearborn Elementary School

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome to the 2017-2018 School Year. We have many exciting things taking place this year. As you know we have implemented PowerSchool. This new system will allow students & parents to have greater access to information regarding their educational experience.

If you have not already signed up in PowerSchool please contact Beth or Holly in the front office and they will assist you with getting your student(s) registered. It is extremely important that students get registered into the new system. Many important documents such as the student handbook, media release form, technology agreement, and medication administration are incorporated in the registration portal. Information such as student allergies, emergency contact information, non-custodial parent information and early dismissal information are also included.

In order to access student information such as grades, classroom assignments and attendance you must be registered. With PowerSchool you will also have direct access to Teacher emails and class web pages. We hope you check out all the great features PowerSchool has to offer.



IMPORTANT SCHOOL TIMES

7:30 AM	Students may enter the building and go to the cafeteria
7:45 AM	Students may go to classroom
8:10 AM	School Begins
2:50 PM	1 st Dismissal (Car Riders/YMCA)
3:07 PM	2 nd Dismissal (Bus Riders)

Students are considered tardy after 8:10 and NEW this year students are considered an afternoon tardy if signed out after 2:30.

If a Student is signed in after 8:40 AM or leave before 2:30 PM they will be considered ½ day



EARLY DISMISSALS

Sunman Community Schools have built in 8 early dismissal days to allow professional development opportunities for teachers and other school employees. Our first early dismissal was August 16th. Below is a list of the remaining dates:

Wednesday - September 20
Wednesday – October 18
Wednesday – November 15
Wednesday – December 13
Wednesday – January 17
Wednesday – February 14
Wednesday – April 4

If your child's end of the day transportation is different on early dismissal days, you will need to send a note to their teacher. If a note is not sent in we will follow your child's normal end of day transportation.

END OF DAY STUDENT PICK-UP

In order to maintain a safe and orderly system of picking up children at the end of the school day we ask that all parents follow the listed procedures:

If you are planning to pick your child up at the end of the school day, please send a note to school with your child. A phone call or email to the office by 2:00 is accepted as a transportation change.

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When picking up in the gym please enter at the far end of the gym away from where the students enter the gym. Your child will wait in the cafeteria and when you get there we will call your name. Your child will meet you in the gym and you may walk out the second set of doors.

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Please be sure to complete your child's Emergency Contact Information as soon as possible. Make sure it includes all the people that you would give permission to pick-up your child from school. We will not send your child home with a person that we do not have permission for. We may ask for identification from the person picking up your child if we do not recognize them.

Birthday Celebration Program

Parents of Elementary Students can purchase Birthday Treats through the Cafeteria. These treats will be delivered to the classroom on the requested date. Forms can be found on our website and must be submitted and paid for at least 2-4 weeks in advance. Feel free to contact Darlene Werner with any questions and a complete list of snacks that are available.

812-576-1900 (X16910)

dwerner@sunmandearborn.k12.in.us

As a reminder, please give your child's teacher a one-day notice of your plans to recognize your child's birthday. Due to the fact that many children have food allergies, **birthday treats must be store bought**. This will enable the teacher to check labels for any ingredients that may be harmful to students with food allergies or medical issues.

We appreciate your cooperation in this important safety issue. Also, please do not send drinks, games, balloons, or flowers as part of the birthday treat.



Our School menu is posted monthly on the school's website. Pricing for the 2017-2018 school year is as follows: breakfast \$1.25 and lunch is \$2.35. Households whose income is below established income levels are eligible for free or reduced meals. If you need an application simply request one from the teacher or front office. Once processed, households will receive an eligibility letter letting them know the status of the application.

Other Important Notes:

Breakfast will NOT be offered when school operates on a two-hour delay.

Students are not permitted to bring pop due to the lack of nutritional value.

Parents and other family members eating with their child, are **NOT** permitted to bring in food from a restaurant

Upcoming Events:

PTO FUNDRAISER

The NDES PTO sent Mum & Soapy Joe's fundraiser packets home with the students, orders and money are due back on September 15th. Product pick-up will be October 5th from 3:30-7:00 and October 6th from 8:00-12:00. Plants that are not picked up by noon on Friday will be resold.

If you have questions feel free to contact Bill Theising or Katie Inderhees:

wbttheising@sunmandearborn.k12.in.us

kinderhees0522@yahoo.com

5th AND 6th Grade Boys Basketball

The EC boys basketball coaching staff will begin their program in October. There will be 1 to 2 practices a week and games on Saturdays. If your son would like to register forms can be found on our website or you can contact Steve Coffman

jscdeuce1970@yahoo.com

3rd-4th AND 5th-6th Girls Basketball

The EC girls basketball coaching staff is registering 3rd/4th and 5th/6th grade Future Trojans League. Forms can be found on our website. You can contact Kevin Moore or Michael Johnson with any questions you may have.

coachmoore23@gmail.com

mjohnson@sunmandearborn.k12.in.us

GOOD NEWS CLUB

Any boy or girl in grades K-5 is welcome to attend the Good News Club. The Good News Club meets after school on October 3, 17, 24, 31 and November 7 and 14. The fun starts after school and goes until 5:30. Kids will learn respect for authority, moral values and positive character qualities. Forms can be found on our website or you can contact Connie Schweinefus at 513-884-0118.

