

## **School Starts Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> !**

**Please Note:**

### **New School Hours:**

1<sup>st</sup> – 5th Grade: 8:05 – 2:20

**Reminder:** Breakfast will now be served from 7:45 – 8:00 AM, and supervision begins in the cafeteria at that time. At 8:00 AM, children are dismissed to their classrooms. **Please be on time: children not in their classroom by 8:05 will be marked tardy. Please remember that tardy students disrupt learning time for themselves as well as the rest of the class.**

**Meal prices are as follows:** Breakfast = \$1.40      Lunch = \$2.00      Milk = \$ .50  
\$40.00 will purchase 20 days worth of lunches, and gives a free bonus meal as an incentive for parents to apply larger sums on their child's account. Many families find it easier to send a check once a month, perhaps when paying utility bills, for their student's lunch account. This ensures the student is never without a balance on his or her account.

### **Lunch charges:**

The computerized lunch program will allow up to two charges at a time on a student's account. If the lunch charges are not paid, the student will be served an alternate lunch that day. We feel it is extremely important that no student go without lunch on that rare occasion when lunch money is accidentally forgotten. We have thus arranged for those students to receive a sandwich and milk in the cafeteria.

**Children are dismissed at 2:20 and are to be picked up, board school buses, or exit the school and school grounds by 2:30.** There is no supervision after school except at the bus loading area and in the turn-around in front of the school and that supervision ends at 2:30.

**When purchasing shoes for your children,** please remember to buy non-marking soles to help save hours of time our custodians spend cleaning floors in our school. Thank you.

**Please note: All visitors to our school must sign in at the front counter in our main office prior to entering hallways, classrooms, cafeteria, etc.** Please sign in, indicating your name, destination, and time and put on a "visitor's badge" prior to moving within the building. Upon exiting, simply indicate your time of exit on the sign-in sheet. Although we have many parents who volunteer on a regular basis, it is our intention to require everyone to sign in and badge up so that students and staff are aware of their protected safety. Staff members also wear identification badges. Again, your co-operation in this matter is appreciated and vitally necessary.

**Health Room.** Our District Nurse will be in our building Tuesdays from 11:30 – 1:30, Wednesdays from 1:30 – 2:20 and Thursdays from 9:30 – 11:30. If you have any specific questions for her, please contact her during those hours. However, please do not send your child to school ill or to be diagnosed. (See the student handbook for further information on when to keep your child home.)

**On the first day of school,** children arriving on the bus will be escorted in to school by staff and volunteers with the rest of his or her class at 8:00 AM. Thank you!