



COLLEGEWOOD

Elementary School

Dear Collegewood Families,

We are excited to welcome back students and families as we begin the 2019 school year. We have so many things to be excited about for this upcoming year together! Please be sure to visit our website, follow us on Twitter, and sign up for Remind text to stay in the loop with all school information. Please be sure to review information for drop off and dismissal. This is a busy time on and around our campus and it important that we all work together to keep our kids safe. If there is anything I can help you with, please let me know via email, phone or come by the office. I am looking forward to a wonderful year together!

Fondlly,

Mary Wendland, Ed.D.

New Team Members

We have hired a few new staff members to complete our school team. Please join me in welcoming our newest Collegewood Cougars:

Jessica Yib- Kindergarten
Tina Moffa- 3rd Grade
Quynh Tran- 5th Grade

Kelsie Boris- 1st Grade
Kristin Vigil- 4th Grade
Ray Pritchard- Custodian

Bond Measure WV

Over the summer, bond construction began! Our construction bid is out and we plan to begin breaking ground soon after school starts. Be sure to check out our monthly newsletter, attend School Site Council meetings, and Coffee With The Principal where construction updates will be provided.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Parents may NOT park in the staff lot to drop-off in the morning or pick-up in the afternoon. Students may NOT enter the school through the staff parking lot. There are a couple of students who will be using staff lots for arriving and exiting school due to physical limitations. Please follow procedures for drop-off and pick-up. You may drive along the curb directly in front of the school. When you



Mary Wendland
Principal

Laura O'Donnell
Elementary Learning Specialist

Tamie Liptak
School Administrative Assistant

Gaby Manganiello
Office Assistant

Upcoming Events

August 12

First Day of School

August 12

9:30AM Boo-Hoo/ Yahoo
Breakfast for all TK, Kinder,
and new parents

August 12

Minimum Day

August 16

Every Friday is Early Out with
TK/K @1:10 & 1st-5th @1:20

August 21

8:30AM Volunteer Training
Mandatory for all volunteers

are within the grass area a staff member will allow your child to get in the car. We do not allow students to walk the length of the school and get in cars along the way for a few reasons: Students were waiting for pick-up in the alley out of supervision view, the traffic line was being held up by people waiting for their children to walk to their car, and students were being summoned to cars that were double parked and walking between cars in the street.

I realize that this is not the preferred practice for all parents and caregivers, but it is a practice that helps us supervise students and work to keep them safe as they depart school. We ask that you support us by making sure that you encourage your child to follow the directions of the staff members. You may also park across the street and use designated crosswalks to meet your child on campus.

- Please follow directions of staff and crossing guards
- Please demonstrate respectful language and patience for our students
- Please make sure your child can enter and exit the vehicle on the same side as the sidewalk so that students are not walking in the street
- Please have students keep backpacks in the car so that they are not standing between cars to put things in the trunk of the car

I know that having nearly 600 students enter and exit school in such a confined space is not easy and I appreciate your willingness to be flexible and patient while we work together to make this time safe for our kids.



More Important News

Cougar Booster Drive

Envelopes were sent home at the start of this school year. This fundraiser is based on direct donation which means every dollar donated goes directly to our school to purchase technology, decrease the cost of field trips, supply community events such as movie nights, etc... We are grateful for any amount you are able to give.

Lunch/Snack Drop Off

Please note that if you want to provide your child with a snack, snacks must be sent to school WITH your child and cannot be dropped off for delivery. Lunches must be dropped off before 10 AM. We will not interrupt instructional time to deliver lunches.

Volunteer Training

Please plan to attend one of our volunteer training even if you have been trained in the past. During this time, we review protocol for emergency drills and protocols for reporting concerns. Trainings are

August 23

8:45AM Coffee w/ Principal

August 23

Spirit Day- Wear your Collegewood shirt

August 26

3rd Grade Dance Begins

August 28

Chipotle Family Dinner Fundraiser

September 2

Labor Day- No School

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held in the morning and alternate from 8:00 to 8:30 start time to accommodate work schedules. Trainings are 30-45 minutes. Our first training will be at 8:30 AM on August 21st.

Coffee With The Principal

Please join me in the library at 8:45 AM on August 23rd for our first Coffee With The Principal. During Coffee With The Principal we share school information and community members can provide insights and ask questions. We meet for about 30-45 minutes. I hope you will be able to join me!