



# Noble 4-5 Elementary Newsletter

September 2017

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## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 4	No School; Labor Day
Sat. Sept. 9	Cross Country Carnival
Fri. Sept. 15	Grade 4 Heritage Village at Hedges Boyer Park 9:00-1:35
Fri. Sept. 22	Interim Reports sent home.
Mon. Sept. 25	Ron Derry Character Program for Grade 4 Students
Tue. Sept. 26	Deadline for signed student interims returned to Noble
Mon. Oct 23	End of First Quarter

## MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

The first weeks of school have gone well, and we appreciate your efforts in making this Noble's best year. You can help us by....

- Discussing with your child how they are getting home. If they are scheduled to ride the bus, they will be put on the bus home unless we have a note or call from you. Please notify us before 12:00 of any changes for your child's transportation needs.
- Following suggested traffic flow patterns.
- Try to schedule doctor and dentist appointments after school.

**Thank you for your help!**

## TRAFFIC FLOW-Arrival and Dismissal

As we all get accustomed to Noble, your patience and understanding are greatly appreciated. The year has started great, but we do have these reminders.

We ask that drivers NOT use Webster Street. Cars are stopping in front of the bus exit to drop off students. Additionally, we ask that parents follow the traffic flow pattern as suggested by the Tiffin Police Department. (Travel North on Minerva Street and South on Erie Street, avoiding Webster Street and Olive Street.) Again, please do not drop students off on Webster Street. The drop off in the front of the school is very efficient and works very well when parents pull forward allowing multiple cars to unload students at one time.

Also avoid using the teacher parking lot. Buses will be going through this area to pick up students traveling to Washington and Krout.

Parents are strongly encouraged to establish a spot a few blocks from school as a drop-off and pick-up point for their children.

## **BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM**

On Monday, August 28, the breakfast program began at Noble. It is served each morning in the school cafeteria from 7:45-8:00. Students may purchase a breakfast for \$1.25. Those students qualifying for free or reduced lunches automatically receive the same qualifications for breakfast. (The reduced price for lunch is \$.40 and breakfast is \$ .30.) Lunch prices are \$2.20. Milk price is \$.50. Please prepay when possible. Free and reduced paperwork is due by September 29.

It is well documented that children who have a meal each morning enter the classroom ready to concentrate on their studies.

## **ABSENCE OF STUDENTS**

Parents are asked to call the school office (419-447-1566) by 8:30 AM, if your child will be absent. Please leave a detailed message of your child's illness, including child's name and teacher's name, if we are unable to answer the phone. The Ohio Missing Child Law requires communication between parents and school when a child is absent. This is to ensure parents are aware when a child is absent and to allow for prompt notification of authorities if a child is missing.

Any student arriving at school after 8:15 will be considered tardy. A parent note or phone call of explanation is required. Parents are also to sign their children in at the office upon arrival. If your child will be ordering a school lunch, this must be requested by 8:30 AM.

## **SCHOOL FEE NOTICES**

School Fee notices will not be sent out until October. House Bill 1 prohibits all school districts from charging instructional or materials fees to students eligible for free lunch.

## **READING EFFECTS ACHIEVEMENT**

Encourage your child to spend time everyday reading. Reading is a skill that improves with practice. Research shows that kids who spend at least 30 minutes a day reading books, magazines, and newspapers are most likely to become lifelong readers. The public library is full of books for your child. Take a visit and discover the many things they offer.

## **INSTANT ALERT-SCHOOL DELAYS**

The instant alert system will not be updated until later in September. An alert will be sent in the event of inclement weather. If your phone numbers have changed since last school year, you will not receive a notice. Please check the TV or radio if you think the weather is questionable. Please remember fog can come and go very quickly, and the call is made by the time busses leave in the morning.

**Thank you for all you do to make Noble a terrific place to learn!**