

Dear CLPS Elementary Families,

Welcome back to a brand new school year!

We hope your summer was filled with fun, rest, and quality time together. Our teachers and staff have been busy preparing classrooms and we can hardly wait to welcome your children through our doors. Whether this is your child's first year with us or you're a returning family, we are so glad you are part of our school community, and we're looking forward to a year full of learning, growth, and collaboration.

Last Spring, enrolled families received packets that contained the following:

- Student Demographics
- Elementary School Policies
- Unexpected Early Release Form
- Student Transportation Request
- Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety Agreement

Please complete the above paperwork and return it by August 26th. It can be dropped off to the Elementary office or sent with your student(s) on the first day of school. These forms must be completed annually, if you need additional copies or have any questions please reach out to Mrs. Brooke Wilks in the main office.

The K-5 Open House will be Wednesday September 9th from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm. This gives students the opportunity to act as tour guides, proudly showing their families their classrooms, introducing teachers, and sharing some of the work they've already started. That being said, if you have any questions or would like to stop in before then, please don't hesitate to call or stop by the Elementary Office during office hours.

The school day will continue to run from 8:00 am - 3:05 pm and free breakfast will be available in the cafeteria starting at 7:30 am for all K-5 students. Students will start to transition to their lockers and classrooms after breakfast at 7:55 am. We encourage you to help your child arrive on time each day, as those first few minutes are important for settling in and starting the day ready to learn.

Construction continues in both the Elementary and Middle/High buildings. At the Elementary, the focus has been on creating a secure main entrance. Although we are hopeful that the main entrance will be open for the start of school, please look out for signage around the building if an alternate entrance should be used when you visit.

We're excited to be able to run 2 bus routes this year. This will allow for shorter ride times, and more convenience for families. If you have any questions regarding transportation please contact transportation secretary Amanda Teal (email: ateal@centrallake.org; phone: ext. 54223). We will also be able to provide School Age Aftercare starting on the first full day, August 27th. If you are interested in registering for Aftercare, enrollment packets are in the main office.

The district calendar will be available soon, but here are important dates for the Fall:

August 26th - First Day for Students, Early Release at 11:30

August 27th - School Age Aftercare begins

September 4th - No School

September 7th - No School/Labor Day

September 9th - K-5 Open House

September 24th - Picture Day (Packets will be sent home in Friday Folders)

October 26th - Picture Retake Day

Looking forward to a great year!



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