Westside Elementary

August 2018 Newsletter

Important Dates

August

- 10th - Class lists will be posted on the front door by noon
- 15th 5:30 - 6:30 pm - Westside Open House
- 16th - First day for 1st-4th graders
- 16th - 1/2 of kindergartners attend all day
- 17th - Other 1/2 of kindergartners attend all day
- 20th 6:30 pm - F.A.S.T. Meeting in the library

September

- 3rd - Labor Day - No School
- 7th - Spirit Day
- 7th - Grandparent's Day 2:15 pm
- 17th - Picture Day

The Westside Staff is busy preparing for the start of the year. This newsletter contains some information for you and your children to look at prior to the first day of school. I encourage you to access the Westside Website often. You will find the school calendar, F.A.S.T. calendar, lunch menus, photos, event updates, etc. on the website.

Mrs. Baumann
Principal

Half of kindergarten will attend on August 16 and the other half attends on August 17. Kindergarten parents will receive a letter, notifying them of which day their child attends. All kindergartners attend on August 20th. August 16 is the start day for all students in grades 1-4.

Open House

Wednesday, August 15th from 5:30 - 6:30 pm.

- Meet your teacher
- See your classroom
- Free ice cream
- Bring lunch money
- Y Kids Club sign up
- Cub Scouts sign up
- Information from F.A.S.T. (Parent group)

New Staff

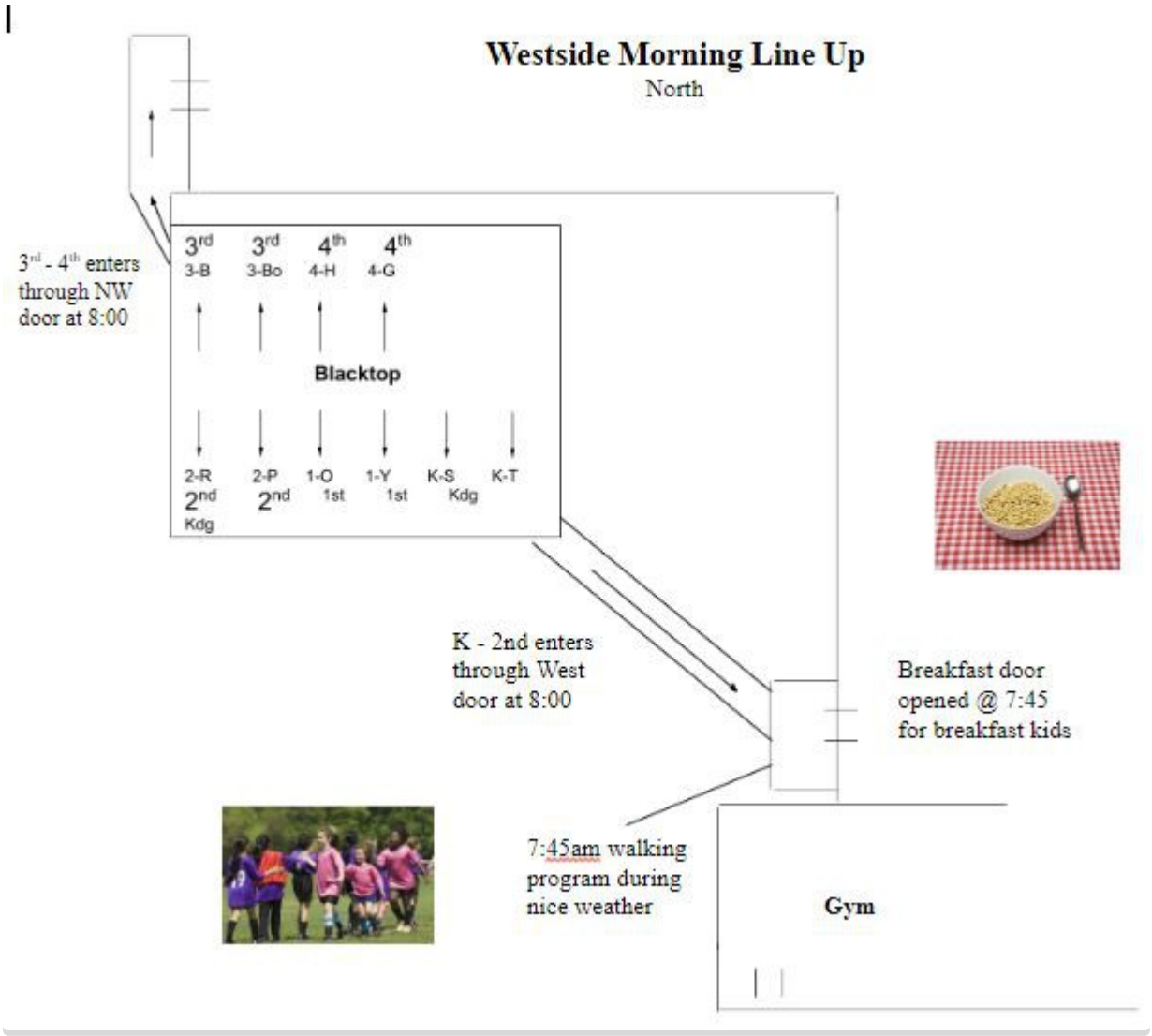
Please join us in welcoming new staff members to Westside:

4th Grade: Kelsey Gubbels
3**rd Grade:** Amber Boubin
ELL Teacher: Jill Weidner
HAL Teacher: Nancy Probasco
ELL Para: Amanda Smith

Morning Drop Off

Beginning the first day of school, students will line up on the blacktop each morning. Students can be dropped off at 7:50 am for morning line up on the black top. That is the time that supervision is outside. If your child is eating breakfast at school, they can be dropped off and enter the west doors at 7:45 am. Please note: Cars are not to park on the north side of the building or on the south side of the building, in the drop off lanes. These are moving lanes and the traffic flow needs to continue to move in order for everyone to safely drop off their children. If you would like to walk your child to the blacktop, please park on either side o the street on the east side of the building.

Thank you for your cooperation!



After School Dismissal

The included document illustrates where each class will be located at dismissal. Students are expected to remain in those lines, until their ride arrives. Older students may walk to pick up their younger siblings. Please have patience and be safe and alert when driving near the school during dismissal times. The 4th graders will have the opportunity to participate in Safety Patrol, which will begin the week of August 27.

The Westside Daycare is located in the building to the southeast of our school. This is a private daycare and their parking lot is also private. Please do not park or use their lot for any reason. Thank you!

Student procedures for after school:

- Students will remain in their class line, until their ride has pulled over to the side of the road.
- Students will notify their teacher that their ride has arrived.
- Students will use the cross walk to cross the street.

Parents:

- Please allow traffic to keep moving, by pulling over to the side of the street to pick up your child.
- Do not ask your child to walk into the road to get in the car.
- Please have patience.

NPS Lunch and Breakfast Information - Click here

		For 2018-2019	
	Jr. High & Sr. High Lunch (7-12)	$	3.05
	Middle School Lunch (5-6)	$	3.00
	Elementary Lunch (K-4)	$	2.90
	Reduced Lunch (All Levels)	$	0.40
	Reduced Breakfast (All Levels)	$	0.30
	Breakfast (All Levels)	$	1.55
	Milk (All Levels)	$	0.50
	Adult Lunch	$	4.00
	Adult Breakfast	$	2.55

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Westside Calendar

The Westside calendar is posted on the Norfolk Public Schools website:

http//norfolkpublicschools.org

7:45 am - Breakfast served in gym, enter through playground doors
8:00 am - First bell rings
8:05 am - Tardy bell rings
3:15 pm - Dismissal bell rings (M, T, Th, F)
2:00 pm - Dismissal bell rings (W)

Classroom Rules

Below are the classroom rules that are expected throughout the building. Teachers will be talking to their students about expectations in the building. Please help reinforce the importance of following these. Thank you!

Fundraiser 2018-2019

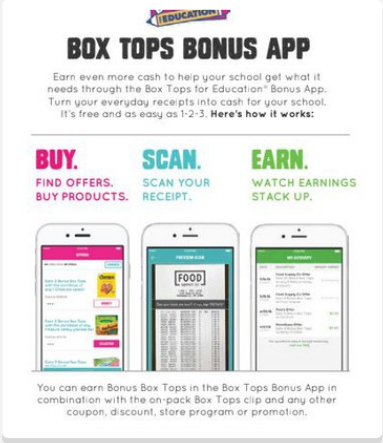
This year, F.A.S.T. is changing up our Westside fundraiser. We will not be selling any items, but rather holding a Fun Run on October 18. The Fun Run will be held during school, so all students can participate. You can look at how it works here. More details will be coming! If you would like to help with the event, please contact Kristina Richter, F.A.S.T. president, at krichter08@hotmail.com.

Prepackaged Treats

The safety of our children is of utmost importance. We have many students with a wide range of severe, life threatening allergies to various food products. To keep our children safe we are asking that any food products that are brought into the classroom as treats are prepackaged items with ingredients listed.
Thank you for your support in keeping our kids safe.

Toys, Trading Cards, Etc.

Please remind your child that all toys, trading cards, etc. need to stay at home. These items can be broken, lost, or cause a disruption during the school day. Thank you!

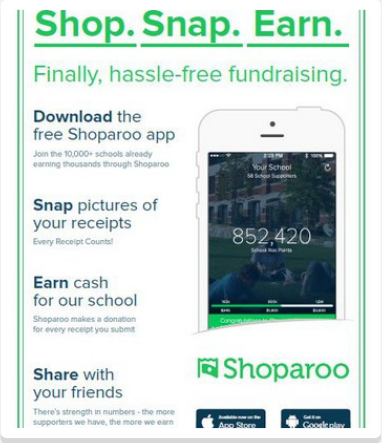


Box Tops

You can now collect Box Tops using their app!

Office Max

Office Max will give Westside 5% back, if you use our school ID! **ID : 70064330**



Shoparoo

Continue to scan your receipts into Shoparoo and earn money for Westside! In October 2017, we received a check for $93.44. Thank you!

Westside Elementary School Webpage

Access our webpage for updates, photos, calendars, lunch menus, and more!

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