

Dear Elliott Families,



The Elliott Staff and I would like to welcome you back to the 2017-2018 school year. We are looking forward to an exciting and successful year both academically and socially. This year's theme is "Elliott: Holt's Hidden Treasure".

We are excited to have so many new Elliott Eagles added to our staff: Ms. Bachi will be joining the 4<sup>th</sup> grade team, Ms. Galdes will be joining the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade team, Ms. Klauka will be our new Special Education teacher, Mrs. Coon will be our new Behavior Interventionist, and Mrs. Barens will be our new librarian.

We believe that the journey through education starts with a positive partnership between students, parents, and the school. It is through this partnership that we believe all students at Elliott will learn and take an active role in our Elliott C.A.R.E.S.

There are various ways that you can be involved in your child's education. We have several evening events that will take place throughout the year. Please plan to attend our Open House scheduled on August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30-6:30 pm. Our PTO (Parent/Teacher Organization) meets on one Tuesday every month at 6:30, meetings typically last one hour. We will be having Goal Setting Conferences in September. This will give you a chance to collaborate with your child's classroom teacher and work as a team to provide what is best for your child to reach max potential. You can also volunteer in your child's classroom or the school. When you enter the building, please stop in the office and get a "visitors badge". Lastly, the biggest impact you can have with your child this year is supporting them at home.

If your child rides the bus, you should receive a mailing from our Transportation Department. We offer breakfast in the classroom (optional), and that will begin on the first day of school. Lunch will be served on the first day of school as well. The cost of milk is \$0.50, breakfast is \$1.60 for full price/\$0.30 for reduced price, and lunch is \$2.60 for full price/\$0.40 for reduced price. Please be on the lookout for a Free and Reduced Breakfast and Lunch application. It is very important that every family eligible complete this for Elliott. Our funding for our interventionist depends on completed applications.

The top priorities at Elliott continue to be safety and learning. This requires us to follow procedures and routines that we maintain throughout the school year. You will be receiving an Elliott Handbook at our Open House. We hope you will find this information helpful as the school year begins. Please spend some time reviewing everything carefully. Please return forms and the emergency card on the first day of school. We appreciate your cooperation!

I will be communicating home in various ways throughout the year. You can expect to get a monthly newsletter and calendar that will come home with your child. Also, I will send out updates via email. Please provide the office with your most updated email address. This is a quick and effective way to communicate with parents. Feel free to email me at [erin.north@hpsk12.net](mailto:erin.north@hpsk12.net) Please allow 24 hours for a response to an email and/or voicemail.

For additional information regarding Elliott Elementary, please visit our website at <http://www.elliotteagles.com>, join our Elliott Facebook Page, and/or feel free to contact us in the school office at 699-2106.

Sincerely,

Erin North  
Elliott Elementary Principal

## **2017-2018 Start and End Times**

Full Day - 8:30-3:35  
Wednesday Early Dismissal - 8:30-1:50  
Half Day - 8:30-12:30

## **Drop off and Pick Up/Parking**

We have designated drop-off and pick-up zones for you to use. When dropping off or picking up your child please do so at the designated doors. We ask that you not wait in the hallways or office as this creates congestion and may delay information being relayed to children at the start or the end of the day. Your child's safety is of the utmost importance to us. School begins at 8:30 with adult supervision for students starting at 8:15. If you choose to park and wait with your child in line there are designated parking spots with additional overflow parking behind the school (baseball fields). Dismissal is at 3:35. Please avoid picking up your child earlier than 3:35, learning happens right up until We anticipate heavy traffic the first week of school, so please be patient with our process.

## **Back to School Events**

Elliott Open House – Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> (5:30-6:30 p.m.)  
First Day of School – Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> (8:30 a.m. start time) Full Day  
Boo-Hoo Woo-Hoo – Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> (Kindergarten Parents Only @ 8:35 a.m. in Library)  
PTO Meeting – Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> (6:30 p.m.)  
Scholastic Book Fair and Conference Week – Week of September 18<sup>th</sup>  
Picture Day – September 25<sup>th</sup>

## **PTO Dates**

September 5, October 3, November 7, December 5, January 9,  
February 6, March 13, April 10, May 8

## **Lunch Schedule**

11:00-11:40	3
11:20 – 12:00	1
11:45 – 12:25	K
12:15 – 12:55	4
12:35 – 1:15	2

## **ELLIOTT'S MISSION STATEMENT**

The Elliott School Community believes ALL students can learn. Our school's purpose is to ensure all students make adequate yearly progress as determined by district, state, and national standards. A comprehensive system of support will be used to promote academic, social, physical, and emotional growth.