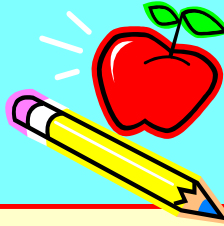


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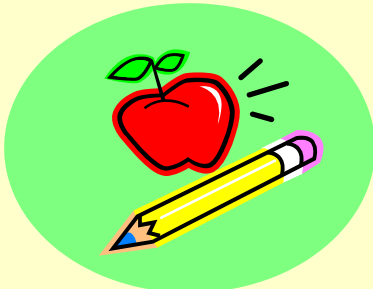
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Welcome Back Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME MESSAGE

It is my pleasure to welcome you and your child back to school. On behalf of the faculty and staff at Hatfield Elementary we are looking forward to another exciting year of new experiences and lots of fun! It is during the first years of school that children form attitudes about themselves, others, learning, and the environment. These feelings last a lifetime, so we work very hard to find ways to help children develop positive attitudes. One of our main themes this school year is "Random Acts of Kindness." Our goal is encourage students to help others without expecting anything in return.

Educating a child is successful when families and schools work together in the best interests of the child. We are hopeful that you will find time to participate in some of our school functions. Please consider joining our PTO Organization.



Mission Statement:

The mission of the Laurel Highlands School District, in partnership with students, families, and the community, is to provide a rigorous, meaningful, and relevant education which prepares students to become productive members of an ever-changing global society

Breakfast/Lunch

Cafeteria prices for the 2011-12 school year are as follows:

Breakfast:

Regular: \$1.00
Reduced: \$0.30

Lunch:

Regular: \$2.05
Reduced: \$0.30

Students can establish an account and prepay for lunches in the morning during homeroom period.

If you are in need of a free or reduced lunch form please contact the office

Calendar of Events

September

5	No School / Labor Day
12	Operation Goody Bag (in remembrance of 9/11) Meet the Teacher Night, 6-8 PM
14	Grandparents Breakfast K-1, 8 AM
15	Grandparents Breakfast 2-3, 8 AM Boy Scout Sign Up Night, 7 PM
16	Grandparents Breakfast 4-5, 8 AM
14-16	PTO Book Fair during your child's regularly scheduled library time
20-21	Geo Dome Science Visit
23	First Day of Autumn
26	Kindergarten Field Trip to Fort Necessity
27	Distribute Progress Reports and PSSA Parent Reports
28	Staff Act 80 Day, No School for Students

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Welcome New Teachers and Assignments

Please welcome Mrs. Adrielee Duncan to the Hatfield Faculty. She will teach fifth grade in room 117. She previously taught at Clark and Marshall Elementary Schools. She will be replacing Miss Marmol, who recently accepted the librarian position for Hutchinson and Hatfield. Mrs. Thomas will be teaching Second Grade in Room 104 for Ms. Leonelli. Also Mrs. Swenglish will now be teaching Second Grade in room 102.

Congratulations to two staff members who were recently married over the summer. Our learning support teacher Miss Karpiak is the new Mrs. Foster. Our school nurse Miss Smith is the new Mrs. Shuba.

5th Grade Parent Committee

We will hold an organization meeting on Monday, September 19th at 6 PM in the library. This meeting is for all 5th grade parents/guardians who wish to attend. We will discuss fundraising ideas for 5th grade transitional activities throughout the school year.

Hatfield PTO

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 PM in the library.

President: Heather Knupsky
Vice President: Meg Radolec
Secretary: Heather Ferris
Treasurer: Jenn Morrison

The PTO Organization is dedicated to the purpose of supporting the educational experience of the children at Hatfield Elementary School.

Important Times

8:45 AM

Homeroom begins

8:45-11:40

Morning Instruction

11:45-12:20

Lunch Grades K, 1, 2
Recess Grades 3, 4, 5

12:25-1:00

Lunch Grades 3, 4, 5
Recess Grades K, 1, 2

1:05-3:30

Afternoon Instruction

3:30-3:45

Dismissal

LHSD District Web Site

Please visit our district website at:

<http://www.lhsd.org>

for current school district news, parental forms, school calendars, school cancellations or delays, and the Hatfield Elementary link.

ATTENTION GRANDPARENTS

Grandparents are invited to come have breakfast with their grandchild on during the week of **September 14th through the 16th**. Breakfast will be served beginning at 7:45 am.

Grades K-1 Wednesday September 14th
Grades 2-3 Thursday September 15th
Grades 4-5 Friday September 16th