



Yellowstone Schools

“Empower to Excellence”

Notes from the Principal

Communicating Procedures for Excellence

Hello Parents and Caregivers,

We are 2 weeks in to the 2019-2020 school year. It is my hope that your child has gotten to know their homeroom/advisory teacher well. This is the first adult that your child can go to with any problems or concerns that may arise on campus. You should be hearing from your child’s Homeroom teacher over the next several days. Your child will spend more time with this teacher than any other teacher they have. I encourage you to reach out and share any information you feel may be beneficial to the education of your young scholar.

Our priority has been communicating rules, procedures, and expectations to our scholars and families. It is important to have this common understanding. We are looking forward to collaborating with you this year and being on one accord. Our goal is student achievement and we must be aligned on the steps necessary to get there. Please communicate with your child the expectations of following campus-wide procedures.

Open House is scheduled for Thursday, September 12th at 6:00 p.m. Please make every effort to be in attendance on this night. We will be sharing our academic goals for the year and most importantly we will be sharing with you our blueprint for how we plan to get there.

Yours in Teaching and Learning,

Ms. Lawson

SUPPLIES

We need all supply requests filled by Tuesday, September 3rd. Please refer to the Family Handbook for grade level lists. The Family Handbook is also available on line for you to review.

www.yellowstoneschools.org Our school website is constantly updated with updates, reminders, and useful resources. Be sure to visit it regularly to stay in the know about campus happenings.

#yellowstonelearns365 Let us know how you are fostering an excellent learning environment at home. Tag us on any social media platform!

NWEA-MAP TESTING

September 3rd-September 6th

Students in Kinder-9th grade will begin MAP testing when we return from Labor Day. Students will be assessed in both Reading/ELA and Math. It is important that our scholars take this test seriously and perform to the best of their ability. Please talk to your scholars about giving this assessment their best effort.

STUDENT DROP OFF

There is no expectation of supervision before 7:15 a.m. Please do not drop students off before 7:15 a.m. in the morning.

Students arriving after 7:50 a.m. are TARDY and must be signed in by an adult parent or guardian.

Academy Students

- Car drop off is on Trulley in the morning.

College Prep Students

- Car drop off is on Hadley in the morning.

STUDENT PICK UP

- All Parent Pick Up happens on Trulley
- You MUST have your Transportation ID visible in your windshield.

Parents leaving cars unattended may receive a citation.

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

Requests will be accepted by fax (713-741-8006) or by email

(transportationchanges@yellowstoneschools.org)

Early Dismissal: 10:00 a.m. is the cut off for requests.

Regular School Day 1:00 p.m. is the cut off for requests.

Updated Bus Routes will be sent home THIS THURSDAY.

School Uniforms

Thank you for ensuring our scholars are coming to school in Uniform and ready to learn! Please remember all outerwear (sweaters, sweatshirts, cardigans, jackets, etc.) must be SOLID NAVY.

Questions about order fulfillment should be directed to Kaleidoscope. kaleidoscopeuniform@gmail.com or 281-317-0307

IF YOU NEED UNIFORM ASSISTANCE

Ms. Kerr (lkerr@yellowstoneschools.org) for Academy

Ms. Lewis (clewis@yellowstoneschools.org) for College Prep

Students not in uniform after September 2nd, will receive consequences per the Student Code of Conduct. Please PROACTIVELY communicate any needs or concerns!