August 1, 2019

Dear Wilkins Community,

I often think of summer like I do the days of the week. July is like the “Saturday” of summer; there seems to be endless time to pursue the carefree pleasures of the season. Then, August creeps up on us, and we begin to feel the end of the season approaching. Plans start being made for what lies ahead. August is the “Sunday” of summer. This time of each year I like to focus on the excitement that accompanies the start of a new school year. I cannot wait to see all of my young friends in just a few weeks!

For your planning, here is some important information:

- School for ALL students in grades 1-5 starts on Wednesday, September 4, 2019
- School for our new Kindergarten students starts on Thursday, September 5, 2019
- School hours are from 8:30am-2:45pm. The earliest time a student may arrive at school is 8:00am.
- All students are to be dropped off at the cafeteria door in the lower parking lot until 8:25am. Just a friendly reminder - No students may be dropped off at the main entrance before 8:30am. The front driveway is reserved for buses and staff parking only during morning arrival time.
- Breakfast is offered every day starting at 8:00am for $1.25, and hot lunch is offered every day for $2.75. If it is easier, you may prepay for your child’s meals on-line at schoolcafe.com. A student ID number is required. These can be obtained from the school’s office. Please be aware that personal checks are never accepted.
- You may submit an application for Free or Reduced Lunch. Applications go home at the beginning of every school year and need to be completed each year.
- Students are dismissed each day at 2:45pm. Students “go home” many different ways. Please let us know how your child will go home each day. Procedures for each of the dismissal options will be posted on our website.
- School supply lists are located on our website. Students should plan to bring supplies on the first day of school.
- Please plan on attending Popsicles with the Principal on Wednesday, August 28, 2019 from 5:30pm-6:30pm. I’d love to get to know you better!

Enjoy the last weeks of summer!
Mrs. Monahan