

WELCOME BACK

Alexandria Elementary Students & Families

Dear Families,

It is a pleasure to welcome your child back to ACS! After many long months, we are excited to have the students back in the classrooms ready to learn and grow. This letter is unique and different than past years, because it includes information regarding safety and guidance to start our school year off right! This information will help families understand requirements and give us the opportunity to be transparent. We believe in open lines of communication in order to foster academic growth and provide a safe learning environment. We are looking forward to working with you and your child as the year progresses. The district will continue to send communication home to families as changes arise and new information is provided. We will work hard as a team to provide a rich and loving education for your child. I truly look forward to our year together!



Important Information

*FREE Breakfast & Lunch for ALL students

- *Please enroll in Parent Square. If you did not receive an email, contact the main office.
- *Elementary students can be dropped off as early as 7 am, please contact the main office to make arrangements.
- *Any students that travels outside the state should contact the school. Travel outside the state may require a 2 week isolation period.
- *The district will provide school supplies for all students. We are asking parents to supply headphones or earbuds and a reusable water bottle. An extra mask is also encouraged.
- *Please check out our safety videos posted on Facebook. There are also many great videos on YouTube that will help your child be ready for the new school year.
- * 2020-2021 School Year - Day Starts at 7:30 am and Ends at 2:15 pm

Helpful Hints:



*Students will need to wear a mask that covers their mouth and nose at all times. Please have your child practice wearing their mask throughout the day and for an extended amount of time.

*Students should also practice washing their hands for a minimum of 20 seconds.

*Please talk to your students about physical distancing and what it means to be left apart from others around you. This will be helpful as we talk with students - and practicing physical distancing in the classroom and hallways.

*We all have a lot of love to share. We love to spread our love through hugs, fist bumps, high fives, and other friendly gestures. This year we will be sharing of love and kindness for others through with our "Ghost" fingers.

Student Pick Up & Drop Off

Designated Student Drop Off & Pick Up: Families with the last name A -J will drop off by the Elementary wing, across from the Alex Bay rink. Families with the last name K - Z will use the North Entrance of the building, by faculty parking.

*All students will be dropped off at the designated spots and be asked to walk to the main entrance of the building. Staff members will supervise the students at the designated locations to the main entrance. At the end of the day students will dismiss the building from the same designated location as drop off. Students will begin dismissing from these locations at 2:10 pm.

We will have several staff members to help make this process as smooth as possible. Please be patient while we work out the stumbling blocks.

Elementary Open House

Open House will be Wednesday, September 2nd from 4 pm – 7 pm. Please contact the main office to set up your appointment. Parents will join their child's homeroom teacher for a 30 minute informational session. We will be limiting the amount of parents in the building at one time. Please call ahead, only those families who have an appointment will be able to attend the open house. All NYS safety guidelines will be followed.

Student Homeroom

Some student homerooms have changed from the original assignments in June, if you would like to know your child's homeroom please contact the main office at slambert@acsghosts.org or 315-482-9971.