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2019/2020 School Year

When is the first day of school? Thursday, August 8, 8:00-2:30; doors open at 7:45.

When is NEW Student Registration?

- August 1 or August 2, 12:30-6:00 p.m.
- Bring a copy of your child's birth certificate
- Proof of Residence (rental or purchase agreement, or 2 utility bills)
- Registration forms can be found online. If you want to save time during registration, print the forms, have them filled out & bring with you.
- Please arrive at least 30 minutes before the close of the registration session.

What about RETURNING Students?

- In late July, parents will receive an email letting them know that Skyward is available to register. You will also be able to pay lunch money through Skyward.
- If you ordered a supply box, it will be in your classroom on Open House night, August 7, 4:45-5:45 p.m.

Where can I find a supply list?

- It is posted on our website; www.wlis.wl.k12.in.us or the WL Wal-Mart & WL Meijer should have them.

What will the book fees for 2019/2020

- 4th Gr \$110
- 5th Gr \$150
- 6th Gr \$125
- Payments can be divided into three installments; Oct. 1, Nov. 1, and Dec. 2.

When can I pay for my child's book fees and add money to their lunch accounts?

- Payments for lunch can be added to Skyward once you have received the email that Skyward registration is open.
- If you are a new student, lunch money can be paid during registration, or dropped in the office on the first day of school.
- Book Rental will not be collected until approximately two-weeks after school begins. This gives the office time to make adjustments.
- You may also mail payments to the school; 1238 N. Salisbury St. WL 47906

Is there an "Open House"?

- Yes, August 7, 4:45-5:45.
- Students may bring their supplies and meet their teacher. If you ordered a supply box, it will be in the classroom.

When will we know the name of our child's teacher?

- For returning students, once the Skyward portal is open for registration, July 29.
- For new students, teacher assignments will be completed two days prior to the first day. Login to your Skyward account to find the teacher

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When can we bring medicine for the school nurse?

- The nurse will be available on August 8, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or during the Open House that evening, 4:45-5:45.

What if I want my child with a different teacher or classroom?

- Much time and discussion goes into making well-balanced classrooms. Teacher and parent input is seriously considered as well.
- Classroom teachers receive the parent input forms that were received in the spring. Therefore, they are given time to understand your child's needs.
- Teacher and/or classroom changes will only be considered by Mrs. Psarros with input from other staff, when there are extenuating circumstances.

How can I talk to the School Counselor about a school concern?

- Our counselor will be in the school on August 7. You may call and leave a message, 765-746-0500 ext. 4305 or email Mrs. Murtaugh at murtaughc@wl.k12.in.us.

How do we find out about the bus schedule?

- Bus schedules are not posted on the website for safety concerns. Bus routes/times will be emailed to parents the week of August 5. Copies will be available at the school.

Who do I contact with bus concerns or questions?

- Our Transportation Director is , Doug Caldwell, caldwelld@wl.k12.in.us

How do we find the lunch menu?

- The monthly menus are posted on our website, wlis.wl.k12.in.us under Food Service. Copies can be picked up from the slot outside the office.

Does my child need a physical before school starts?

- Physicals are not required. Fourth & sixth grade students are now required to have two Hepatitis A vaccines. This was previously only recommended.

How do we know what days there is no school?

- The school calendar can be found on our website; www.hh.k12.in.us

How should I make an appointment to see Mrs. Psarros or Mrs. Qualio?

Email psarros@wl.k12.in.us or qualios@wl.k12.in.us