Peninsula School News

Welcome to the 2017/18 School Year!

As we get ready for school to start next week (or the following week for the kindergarteners) we wanted to send some information to help you get ready for back to school as well. Below is a review of drop-off and pick-up procedures and times, some dates of upcoming events, as well as some links to helpful websites. If you have any questions that are not answered here, give us a call at 503-916-6275 or email Kara at klazcanohuff@pps.net.

Drop-off and Pick-up

Drop-Off

Breakfast doors open (breakfast served)*:	7:45am
Teachers pick students up from the cafeteria:	7:55am
Tardy Bell (student's must be in class at this time):	8:00am
Students are tardy and must report to office:	8:00am (and later)

***New morning arrival routine:** All students will enter the set of double doors south of the cafeteria doors (to the left if you are looking at the cafeteria doors). Students will go through the cafeteria line for breakfast.

Pick-up

Dismissal:	2:15pm

Kindergarten students are picked up on the northwest end of the school outside of their classrooms on the playground. Grades 1 and 2 are dismissed on the front porch. Grades 3-5 will be dismissed in front of the school from the door on the south side of the cafeteria. Teachers will walk students out and students who walk home can do so.

Upcoming Events:

Community Care Day:	Sat. August 26th @ 9:00am - 12pm
Ice Cream Social:	Sat. August 26th @ 12:00pm - 1:00pm
First day of school (1-5):	Wed. August 30th
No School - Labor Day:	Mon. September 4th
First day of school (K):	Tue. September 5th
Boo-Hoo Ya-Hoo:	Tue. September 5th @ 8:30am - 9:00am (for kinder parents)

*Always check the school calendar on our website for the most up to date calendar information.

Helpful Links:

Peninsula Website: www.pps.net/Peninsula
The best place to find information about what is happening at Peninsula is by looking at our website. The school calendar is also located on our website. The website and the calendar are updated regularly. If you do not have access to the internet, let us know and we will send home printed material.

Peninsula School Calendar: https://www.pps.net/Page/390
For the most up to date information regarding events, including field trips, at Peninsula please refer to the calendar on our website.

Volunteer Background Application: https://apps.pps.net/volunteermanagement/
All school volunteers must have a completed and approved background check. It only takes a few minutes to apply online and once approved it is good for 3 years. It can take 3-4 weeks for applications to be approved at the beginning of the year, so submit your application as soon as possible. You will be notified of it's completion via email.

Free and Reduced Lunch Application: www.SchoolCafe.com
One Free and reduced lunch application need to be completed per family, per year. Applications completed online are processed more quickly than paper applications. If the student is not approved before the first day of school they will have to pay full price until it has been approved. Paper copies of the application can be found in the school office.

School Lunch Accounts: www.schoolcafe.com
Student's school lunch accounts have a new host site this year, School Café. Funds can be added and managed online by going to their website. Cash or checks can be delivered directly to the cafeteria.

SchoolPay: https://pps.schoolpay.com/
SchoolPay is an easy way for parents to pay for school related items from home- no more searching for cash and hoping your child turns it in! All parents and guardians with an email address on file already have a SchoolPay account created for them and all of their connected students at a PPS school are under the same account. To get started go to password recovery and reset your password.

A SchoolPay guide can be found at: https://www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/144/SchoolPay_Instructions.pdf