



Good afternoon HPA Families,

We look forward to seeing you back on campus for the first day of school tomorrow, Wednesday, August 10, at 8 a.m. Thank you to everyone who attended Meet the Teacher to help prepare your student and your family for success in the 2022-2023 school year.

For those of you who were unable to attend, we have a few highlights to help get you up to speed.

### **PARENTSQUARE**

All information, including that from teachers and coaches, will be communicated to families using this tool in the weeks to come. You should have received [a separate email](#) earlier today explaining how you can begin to use it. You can also find the information on our website by clicking [here](#).

### **CAR LINE**

We have a few new car line procedures for drop-off for the 2022-2023 school year, and we kindly ask for your patience as everyone learns to navigate the first few days – especially our new families, whom we are excited to welcome to HPA.

### **DROP-OFF**

The most significant change you will see is that students will not enter through the main front doors. Also, there will be no early drop-off this school year. Outside doors will remain locked until **7:15 a.m.** For the safety of your children,

please do not drop them off before 7:15 a.m. There will be no adult supervision prior to this time.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** Elementary students will now be dropped off at the cafeteria entrance on the west side of the building. This means drivers will go past the main entrance, turn right onto Old Lowe and follow staff who will direct you to the middle entrance, or The Den entry. Elementary students will remain in the cafeteria until 7:45 a.m., when a teacher escorts them to class.

**MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL:** Middle and high school students will now enter through the Performing Arts Center (PAC) doors. Drop-offs for the PAC and student drivers will enter through the car lane to the right as you turn into the main entrance. Once they are dropped off, middle and high school students will remain in the PAC for the first five minutes of school before they are dismissed to first period.

### **PICK UP**

The car line is the only provided means of dismissal each day at 2:45 p.m. Please do not try to skip the car line by getting your child at the front office or parking in the parking lot and having your student come to your vehicle. The front office will not dismiss students after 2:15 unless the office has received prior (and confirmed) notification by note or email for early dismissal (for something such as a doctor's appointment). Students must be picked up no later than 3:15 p.m. unless they are participating in sports, clubs, after-school care or activities.

Our elementary school created a video for elementary dismissal procedures which you will find on our [elementary school page](#), or you can [click here to watch it](#).

### **FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS**

Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price meals. For information, including this year's lunch prices, [click here](#) or go to the resources section of our [Grizzly Café page](#).

For free or reduced prices lunches, [click here to apply](#).\*

To set up a student account for payments, [click here](#).\*

\*You will need a Student ID Number for both of the above. New families, you will receive PowerSchool information (which will provide a Student ID Number) in an email from our Registrar next week.

For more information regarding Food Service, please contact our Food Service Director, Ms. Edwards, at 316-9788, ext. 157 or [tedwards@hspart.org](mailto:tedwards@hspart.org).

### **EVENTS, CALENDARS & IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES:**

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:** WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10.

**SCHOOL DOORS OPEN:** MONDAY - FRIDAY AT 7:15 a.m.

**FRONT OFFICE HOURS:** 7:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

**UNIFORM STORE HOURS:** Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m., and 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. (when school is in session).

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOURS:** 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL HOURS:** 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

**HIGH SCHOOL HOURS:** 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL:** Report to Performing Arts Center for announcements before first period.

**AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM:** 2:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**CROSS COUNTRY INTEREST MEETING:** Thursday, August 11, 3 p.m., in the Physical Education Classroom

**DANCE TEAM AUDITIONS:** August 15 – 18, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m., in the Middle/High School Dance Room

**ALICE/FROZEN JR. AUDITIONS:** August 22 & 23, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., in the Performing Arts Center.

You can always find information on our website, where you will also find the academic and events calendars.

- o [Events Calendar](#)
- o [2022-2023 Master Calendar](#)

Thank you for being a part of the HPA family! We look forward to a great year.

The HPA Team.

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