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9/22/23 NEWSLETTER



Respectful

Responsible

Ready & Safe

Dates to Remember

Sept. 28 - Grandparent Luncheon
Sept. 28 - 5:30 Band Information Evening - see below
Sept. 29 - Bike Safety Presentation & Rodeo
Oct. 6 - NO SCHOOL - Workshop Day
Oct. 9 - NO SCHOOL - Indigenous People's Day
Oct. 18 - EARLY RELEASE-students dismissed at **1:15**
Oct. 18 - Open House & Book Fair-watch for more details
Oct. 18 - School Pictures by Strawbridge

BAND INFORMATION EVENING

The Prescott Memorial School Band will be having an information evening on Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 5:30 in the music room. All 4th, 5th, and 6th graders are invited and encouraged to participate in band. The students have the option of choosing Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, and Percussion. David French Music will be our rental provider this year. If you think a rental might not be for you but you'd like to try an instrument, please see Mr. Phillips and we will figure it out. Hope to see you and your adults on the 28th!

Mr. Phillips, PMS Music

HOT LUNCH MENU

All breakfasts include Milk, Fruit or Juice
All lunches include Vegetable, Fruit & Milk
B - Breakfast ~ L - Lunch

Mon. - **B** -WG Breakfast Cheese Pizza Bagel or Yogurt Cup
- **L** -Chicken Bacon Ranch Wraps or Tuna Salad on Bun
Tues. - **B** -WG Asst. Sweet Bread Slice or WG Strawberry Pop-Tart
- **L** - Ham & Cheese Sandwich or Tuna Salad on Bun
Wed. - **B** -WG Apple Frudel or WG Granola Bar
- **L** - **Choice A** Cheese or **Choice B** Bacon Pizza or Tuna Salad on Bun
Thur. - **B** -WG Mini French Toast or WG Benefit Bar
- **L** -Shepard's Pie or Tuna Salad on Bun
Fri. - **B** -Ms. Dawn's Choice or WG Mystery Cereal
- **L** -Sausage Gravy w/WG Biscuit or Tuna Salad on Bun

Menu subject to change - milk available
Student Breakfasts and Lunches are Free
Adult Hot Lunch - \$5.50

It is extremely important to fill out the free and reduced lunch application. We would like everyone to fill it out, even if you believe that you do not qualify. At least put your child's name on it, so that we know everyone received the application.

STUDENT SAFETY during Arrival and Dismissal

Arrival

- 8:30-8:45** Student Drop Off - **Doors open at 8:30.**
 - Parents drop off students at the front entrance
 - Parents will pull up to the curb in front of the school and students exit the vehicle. If your child cannot exit the vehicle quickly, please consider using the side parking lots.
 - Please drop students off at the designated area and continue the flow of traffic. If you arrive when buses are here, please wait until they leave or you may drop students off in the side parking lots.
 - Vehicles will remain in place until all of the cars in front of them exit. Please do not pass other vehicles, unless a staff member signals you to do so.**

Dismissal

- 3:15** - Parent pick up
 - Cars will pull forward along the curb in order of arrival (**please no passing**) to wait for students to be dismissed. A staff member will be outside with a walkie talkie to let the office know who to call for dismissal.
 - Vehicles will remain in place until all of the cars in front of them exit – please do not pass.**
 - Parents may stay in their vehicles or assist their child(ren).
 - Buses will be loaded after the cars have left the circle. Any parents arriving while loading buses need to park on the side.

We ask that parents please be patient while staff is assisting students to vehicles in the side parking lots. It is very dangerous for staff and students to have vehicles rushing to leave the school yard. Dismissal is a very quick procedure, if everyone is courteous and patient.

DONATIONS for Open House/Fall Festival

We are trying to gather apples, for making cider, and small pumpkins to decorate during our Fall Festival on October 18th. If you have either and are willing to donate them, please send them in or drop them off at the office. Thank you!

Information for inclusion in the school newsletter must be submitted to Mrs. Ledger by Friday a.m. and can be e-mailed to Mary_Ledger@msad40.org.