



STILLWATER 1ST DAY of SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

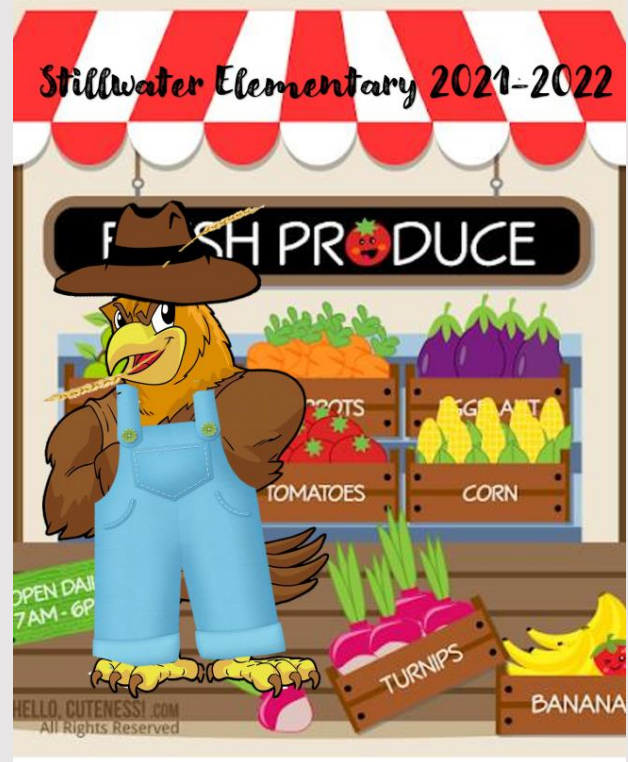
HELLO HAWKS!

School begins next week, Wednesday, Sept. 1. for our 1st - 5th Graders.

There are so many details, so PLEASE READ THE NEWSLETTER THOROUGHLY.

Newsletter Highlights:

- Note from Nurse Cortney
- Drop Off/Pick Up Procedures
- \$45 School Supply Fee
- Kinder News



Upcoming Events | September

SEPT. 1

First Day of School

SEPT. 1-3

SEPT. 3

FULL DAY Friday

<p>Grades 1-5 Arrival begins at 9:15 a.m.</p> <p>School begins promptly at 9:25 a.m. Students go directly to the back of the school.</p> <p>SEPT. 6</p> <p>NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY</p>	<p>Kindergarten WaKIDS Conferences</p> <p>SEPT. 7</p> <p>First Day of Kindergarten</p>	<p>3:45 p.m. release</p> <p>SEPT. 10</p> <p>FULL DAY Friday 3:45 p.m. release</p>
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GETTING READY FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

In preparing for the 2021-2022 school year, it's helpful to get your child back on a regular bedtime schedule before school begins so they are adjusted to getting up early when school starts.

School begins promptly at **9:25 a.m. each day**, and being on time and at school is absolutely critical to your child's success in school.

If your student arrives to school after 9:25 a.m., they will need to check in with the office for a tardy pass.

AFTER SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION NOTES

Please email your students' teacher AND kendalls@rsd407.org (Stephanie Kendall, SW Attendance Registrar) if your student will be leaving school early or going home via a different mode.

It is very important that both the teacher AND the office are informed.

We will write a pass and give it to your student that day.

Please also use first and last names and teacher name on the notes.

If you call the office 425-844-4750, please call before 2:00 on a regular school day and 12:30 on an early release Friday so we can be sure your student will get a pass from the office.

A NOTE FROM NURSE CORTNEY



People with COVID-19 have a wide range of symptoms reported-ranging from very mild symptoms to severe illness. We cannot assume that mild symptoms are the result of the common cold or allergies.

Please keep your child home if they have any of the following:

- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Headache
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Fever or chills
- New loss of taste or smell



If you keep your child home sick, please contact the front office and share any symptoms your child is having. We will follow up with guidance about when your child may return to school. If your child is out for a family reason or appointment, let us know that as well so we know they are safe to return.

Thank you for your help in keeping our students safe and healthy at school,

Cortney Nachreiner, BSN, RN (she/her)
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Stillwater Elementary
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nachreinerc@rsd407.org

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

student drop off/pick up

The first day of school is always exciting for families! On the first day of school,
ALL STUDENTS WILL LINE UP IN THE BACK OF THE SCHOOL.

There will be PLENTY of caring adults to help kids
get to where they need to be.

All students will need to wear a properly fitting mask
and have two spares in their backpacks.

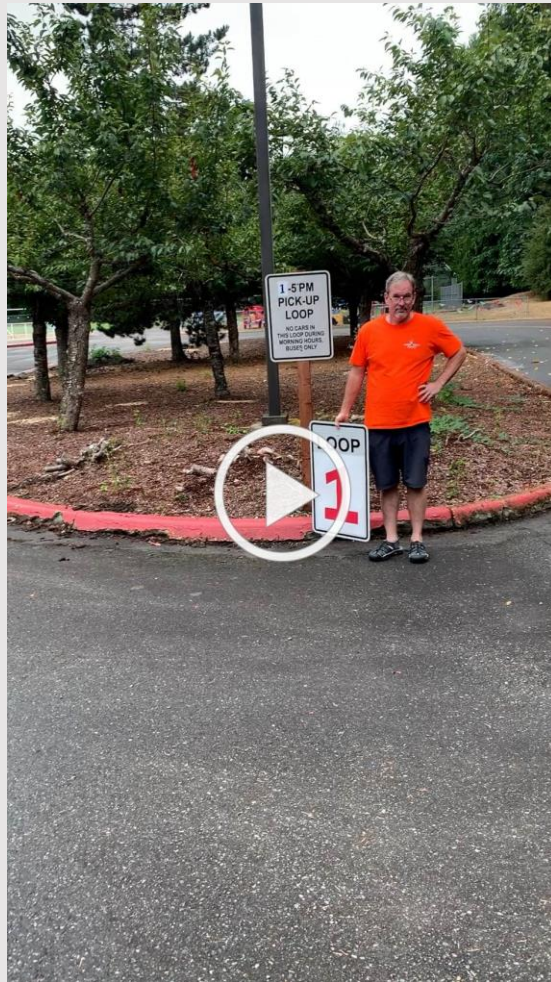
You will NOT need to complete a Skyward attestation this year.

Watch Principal Madigan Explain Drop Off.



[CLICK HERE FOR DROP OFF INSTRUCTIONS](#)

Watch Principal Madigan Explain Pick Up.



[CLICK HERE FOR PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS](#)

KINDER CORNER

This section is specifically for our newest Stillwater Soaring Hawks.
You will LOVE Kindergarten!

Children will make new friends, learn mountains of new things, and experience all the joys of the Stillwater Elementary Community. Children (and parents) are understandably often a bit nervous before Kindergarten starts. You are putting your child in good hands with expert staff!

Here are some commonly asked questions:

1. *The school is much bigger than preschool (or home, or aunt's house, etc.). How will my child know how to find the cafeteria/playground/bathroom?*

Each Kindergarten classroom is very close to a bathroom. All Kindergarteners will go to lunch and recess together, and their teachers and staff will carefully guide them to where they need to be. There is a lot of adult supervision in the hallways, in the cafeteria, and on the playground. Your child may eat hot lunch or bring a lunch.

2. *Where will my child start each day?* All students will start each day lining up in the back of the school. If your child is eating breakfast, there are tables to sit at and eat in the cafeteria.

3. *My child is riding the bus. I'm a little nervous about this.* Please make sure you know which bus your child should be on and that there is someone at the bus stop every day to drop them off and pick them up. **Transportation cannot allow a Kindergartner to be dropped off with no adult present.** Teachers walk their class out to the bus each day. Masks are required on the bus, too.

4. *What if my child gets sick or injured at school?* We have Nurse Cortney here full-time and daily clinic assistance available to deal with illness/injury. Classroom teachers are notified of any health conditions/allergies. The clinic is located in the main office. If your child is sick or injured you will be notified by phone. **Sick students need to be kept home.**

For information on bus routes, lunch menus, district calendars, and more, visit the Riverview School District Website.

[RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT WEBSITE](#)

\$45 SCHOOL SUPPLIES FEE

This fee will cover basic school supplies for use in the classroom.

HOW TO PAY:

1. **PAY ONLINE!** Visit <http://rsd407.org/> and click on **"e-Funds"** under "Parents and Community". If you have not registered, click on "Register Here" under "New Users." You will need your child's student number in order to register. Please contact the office at (425) 844-4680 if you have any questions.
2. **PAY IN PERSON!** Bring a check (made payable to Stillwater Elementary) or cash by the office.

[CLICK HERE TO PAY YOUR FEES ONLINE VIA E-FUNDS](#)

We Can DO this!

STILLWATER PTSA

Weapons

State Law (RCW 28A-600.420 and School District Policy 3200 prohibit the possession of firearms and weapons at school. This law pertains to guns, knives, clubs, firecrackers, and explosives. Dangerous weapons also include toy or "dummy" or look-alike objects. The full text of the law and the definitions of dangerous weapons, as provided RCW 9.41.250 and RCW 9.41.280, are on file in the school office. Possession of firearms on school property will result in a one year mandatory expulsion, subject to appeal with notification to parents and law enforcement. Any violations of these guidelines by students constitutes grounds for expulsion from the Riverview School District and the public schools of the State of Washington and Board Policy.

Nondiscrimination

The Riverview School District complies with all federal and state statutes and regulations and does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of

a trained dog guide or service animal, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. This holds true for all district employment and student opportunities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district's Title IX/RCW 28A.640 Officer (Robert Gallagher, 425-844-4500) and Section 504/ADA Coordinator (Molly Lutz, 425-844-4500) at 15510 1st Ave. NE, Duvall, WA 98019, in accordance with the due process provisions of Washington State Law and Board Policy.