

The mission of the Three Village Central School District, in concert with its families and community, is to provide an educational environment which will enable each student to achieve a high level of academic proficiency and to become a well-rounded individual who is an involved, responsible citizen.

Arrowhead Elementary School Marísa Redden, Príncípal Tanya Hurowítz, Assístant Príncípal

August 2023

Dear Arrowhead Families,

We hope you are enjoying a summer filled with fun and time with family and friends. As always, we truly look forward to begin a new school year together. We have some exciting news to share...

Welcome to Arrowhead...

- Ms. Bridget Carey Smith Speech
- Ms. Keri Rimmer Speech
- Ms. Erica Kremens Art
- Ms. Stephanie Peragallo P.E.
- Ms. Kathleen Morris Health
- Ms. Allison Waltz Permanent Substitute
- Mr. Lou Petrucci Permanent Substitute

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, August 15th - Thursday, August 17th - Medication Drop-Off

✤ Health Office 10:00 – 2:00 PM

<u>Tuesday, August 16th – Parent Portal Opens</u>

Tuesday, August 22nd - Kindergarten Playdate

✤ 10:00 AM – Back Playground

Monday, August 28th & Tuesday, August 29th - Medication Drop Off

✤ Health Office – 12:00-2:00 PM

Thursday, August 31st - Pre-K Meet & Greet -

✤ AM Session – 11:00 AM / PM Session – 1:00 PM

<u>Tuesday, September 5th</u> – First day of School

Monday, September 11th – Remembrance/Patriots Day.

♦ We encourage students and staff to wear red, white ♦ blue on this date to honor 9/11

Tuesday, September 12th - Open House

- ✤ Pre-K, 1st 4 6th 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 19th – Arrowhead PTA Meeting

7:00 p.m. – Arrowhead Cafeteria

Thursday, September 14th – School Pictures

Monday, September 25th - Yom Kippur - School Closed

Please be sure to visit our <u>school website</u> frequently for important information and upcoming dates. In addition, all school supply lists and teacher welcome letters can be found on our school website. We also ask that you take the time to read and review the updated <u>Code of Conduct</u> and the <u>Family Educational Rights and</u> <u>Privacy Act</u> on our school website. When reviewing the Code of Conduct, please share with your child the expectations pertaining to cell phones and smart watches. These items in an elementary Classroom can be disruptive to the education process and are not permitted in school.

As a reminder, please be sure to send in all updated medical paperwork including current physicals and Vaccination records. <u>The Parent Authorization to Release at</u> <u>Bus Stop Form</u> for grades K, 1, 2 can be found on our Arrowhead page. We also ask that you communicate your daily dismissal plan to your child's teacher at the beginning of the school year. We will continue to utilize iCampus Messenger to share information with our families. Please be sure to check your email for any correspondences from Arrowhead Elementary School.

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Arrowhead will continue to have full time security/greeters who will require all visitors to sign in and show photo identification upon entering the building. Every visitor will be issued a pass and will be required to turn in the pass and sign out before leaving the building. In addition, all students Coming to school before the designated start of the day must be signed in by a parent or guardian. Students Cannot be dropped off at the side entrance without an escort. <u>Please be aware that Arrowhead does not have the personnel required to supervise students who are dropped off early. Only students who have prescheduled activities will be permitted to enter the building.</u>

You can find the monthly lunch menu on thee district website under <u>Departments $\frac{1}{2}$ </u> Programs -> Child Nutrition. School lunch can be purchased for \$3.35.

The school district's policy regarding delayed openings due to weather is located in the district Calendar, which Can also be found online. We are including important highlights for your convenience:

The School-Age Child Care (SACC) program <u>WILL NOT OPERATE</u> when schools are closed due to inclement weather. All building use for other purposes is also canceled when schools are closed.

If weather predictions indicate that early morning storm conditions will Clear shortly, a two hour delayed opening will be conducted district-wide. All schools will open two hours later than the regular time. All students should be at their bus stop exactly two hours later than their usual time. Staff should report one half hour before the start of school. The morning SACC program will be canceled, as well as, all before-school programs. Dismissals for all schools will be at normal times. If there is a need for an early dismissal, a ConnectEd call/email will be sent to all families.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to Call. It is our belief that strong open lines of communication are key components for our students' success. We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of our Arrowhead students and the talented staff who make our school the wonderful place it is for children to learn and grow.

Sincerely,

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