

Welcome Back!



TRES JACKET DISPATCH



Principal's Message

Welcome Back Edition



As the new school year approaches, I want to take the opportunity to welcome everyone to the 2018-2019 school year!

This is an exciting year of change for our school! We have changed school hours (9:00 am – 3:30 pm), hired new staff members, and are also moving offices! The elementary main office will be located with the middle school office. I also moved my office to A110 (in the circle). The former offices will be repurposed for student instructional spaces.

I am also excited to share the ways we will continue to live out our Three Rivers Core Values:

Cultivate Excellence

- We hired new staff members who are as excited to learn and grow as they are to teach.
- We added instructional support, K-8, to assist teachers in analyzing data and continuously improving our practices.
- We added an Elementary Counselor to support the growing social/emotional needs of our students.
- We will use our collaboration time to better identify areas to intervene and enrich with each student.

Inspire Innovation

- We adjusted our school hours to accommodate professional collaboration time.

- We designated time in our schedule to address social/emotional skills each day.
- We offer a limited child care option before school.

Nurture Inclusion

- We created a master schedule that provides opportunities for students with disabilities to spend more time with peers.
- Our collaboration time will provide regular opportunities for our intervention and gifted specialists, Title teachers, special area teachers, and counselor to collaborate with grade level teams.

Mr. Adam Biedenbach

Principal

NEW TRES Yellow Jacket Staff Members

Mrs. Kelli Hunter

3rd Grade

Previously TCP World Academy

Ms. Jessica Schummer

K-4 Music

Graduate of NKU

Mrs. Tina Cole

Elementary Counselor

Previously 5th Grade TMS

Mrs. Katie Conley

Instructional Specialists K-8



Homeroom lists will be posted on the elementary doors and online on Friday August 3rd after 4:00pm.



8:30 am - Doors Open for Breakfast - Students dismissed to classrooms at 8:50 am

9:00 am - SCHOOL BEGINS
students will be marked tardy after 9:00

3:30 pm - SCHOOL ENDS

Contact TRES

Three Rivers Elementary
56 Cooper Avenue
Cleves, OH 45002

Phone: 513-467-3210

Attendance Line: 513-824-7440

Fax Number: 513-467-0053



Three Rivers Educational Campus will hold an open house for students and families to stop in for a few minutes. Students will be able to meet their teacher(s), find their seat, and possibly meet a few classmates! Students will be permitted to drop off school supplies that night to make the 1st day of school easier. Parents may be given a few handouts during open house containing information regarding grading policies, expectations, homework, and other items specific to each classroom. This will be a busy night on campus. Students and families PreK-12 will be visiting. There will not be formal informational sessions. This is just an opportunity to visit the campus and classrooms for a few minutes. We also encourage you to come early for our annual Back to School Ready Fest where a free night to support student needs takes place in the high school cafeteria. We hope to see you then!

Thursday, August 16th
6:00 – 7:30 pm

Breakfast and Lunch

Breakfast is served from 8:30 – 9:00 am in the cafetorium. Breakfast costs \$1.30 daily and lunch costs \$2.50 daily. Parents are encouraged to pay weekly or monthly (this can be done on our website under Food Service). For those in need, free and reduced meal applications are available in the office and online at www.threeriversschools.org.

Curriculum Night

TRES will hold grade level curriculum nights in early September. This will be the time for parents to get more in-depth information about the curriculum, classroom management, teacher communication, and current educational trends. Be on the lookout for information once school begins in August.



Kindergarten Staggered Start

School officially begins on August 20, 2018. For kindergarten, August 20, 21 and 22 are called "Staggered Start" days. You and your child will attend only ONE of these days from 9:30-12:00. On this day, you and your child will experience a bit of kindergarten with a small group of their classmates. Your date to attend will be according to your child's last name.

Staggered Start schedule:

Monday, August 20
9:30 – 12:00
Last names beginning with **A-H**

Tuesday, August 21
9:30 – 12:00
Last names beginning with **I-P**

Wednesday, August 22
9:30 – 12:00
Last names beginning with **Q-Z**

*All Kindergarten students will begin attending a full school day beginning on **Thursday, August 23, 2018.**



Please consider joining TRES/TMS PTO. It is a great way to support our students, staff, and get to know other families in the community. PTO members will be available at each Open House night. Stop by, ask questions, volunteer!

Student Fees

Student fees are \$85 per school year for students in preK-4th grade. The fees go toward consumable materials that the students will use each year and cannot be reused by the District. If you are unable to pay in full, a payment plan can be set up. There is also possible assistance with fees when applying for free or reduced meals.



Supply lists for each grade are available online at <http://www.threeriversschools.org/three-rivers-elementary-school/supply-lists-8/>

CHARACTER EDUCATION

At Three Rivers Elementary, we are following the "School of Character" process for enhancing our school's culture and achievement. This process is brought to us through a partnership with the Character Council of Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky.

During each school month, a character trait of the month has been selected and will be the focus of character building throughout the month. We believe that character education helps students reach their full capacity and provides them with a foundation for success.

Transportation Policy

Our District policy on transportation states that a child must be picked up at the same address each day. The student may come from one address on the way to school and return to a different address on the way home; however, both locations must be 5 days per week. If your schedule is not the same each day, you must provide transportation on the odd days. If you have not already notified school of your transportation needs, you must notify the Transportation Office in writing as soon as possible if your child will not be coming from and returning to your home address every day. Call the transportation office at 513-467-3215 for more details. School bus information will be sent to your house prior to school beginning. To improve delivery of students to their homes at the end of the day, we no longer require that an adult be present at the stop.

Elementary Arrival Time

The lobby doors will unlock at 8:30 am for elementary arrival. Students **will not** be permitted to be dropped off unsupervised prior to 8:30 am and should remain in the care of a parent/guardian/caretaker. **Unless the child has been approved and enrolled in the Before Care Program at CT Young.*

Bus Arrivals

Our busses arrive on campus at approximately 8:30 am. Bus riders will be dropped off at the elementary cafetorium entrance. Students will either stay in the cafetorium for breakfast or wait in the gymnasium until 8:50 when they are permitted to dismiss to their homerooms.

Walkers and Car Rider Drop-Offs

Elementary students may enter the building beginning at 8:30 am through the lobby doors. Students will report directly to the cafetorium (if they are eating breakfast) or to the gymnasium and remain there until dismissed to their homerooms at 8:50 am.

When bringing your child to school in the morning, you may use either drop off circle (elementary or high school). Students who may need assistance should be dropped off in the elementary circle. Once in the circle, pull up as far as you can towards the stop sign or car in front. Once stopped in the circle, your child may exit the car. Please have your child's backpack handy for a quick exit. Do not park to get out of your car or pass other cars while in the circle. If you must assist your child, please park in the visitor parking section rather than entering the circle. Students must be in their homeroom at 9:00 am. Students entering homeroom after 9:00 will be marked as tardy.

Bus Dismissals

Students will remain in their homerooms until their bus has been called on the announcements. Once called, students must report directly to the playground where the busses will be waiting.

Car Rider Pick-ups

We will only use the elementary traffic circle for dismissal.

Parents/caregivers picking up elementary students will enter the TREC entrance from Cooper Ave. closest to Route 50 (Secondary Campus Entrance). Make an immediate right into the parking area and proceed to the stop sign. Turn left and continue to the entrance of the elementary circle.

Once in the circle, pull up as far as you can towards the stop sign or car in front. Do not park to get out of your car or pass other cars while in the circle. All cars will enter the circle unless you must assist your child when getting in the car. If you will need to assist your child, please park in the visitor parking section rather than entering the circle. Once you have picked up your student, you will then exit right, back into the parking area and to the Secondary Exit on Cooper Ave. ***We ask that parents do not enter the building, as that creates more congestion and confusion in the lobby while we get all students to the appropriate locations for a safe dismissal.***

Walkers

Students walking home will exit the building through the elementary courtyard breezeway doors and exit our school lot via the sidewalk along the elementary driveway.