



TRES JACKET DISPATCH



Principal's Message

As the new school year approaches, I want to take the opportunity to welcome everyone to the 2019-2020 school year!

The building is quiet without our students, but it has been busy! Our custodial and cleaning crew has been hard at work to ensure we have a spectacular learning environment! The floors are shining and some of our hallways have even received a fresh coat of paint. There are new frames on the murals in the spine and a few spaces in the building have been repurposed to provide additional student spaces. There has been some more office construction, but our office is in the same location. We are easy to find!

A summer week has not gone by without teachers in the building.

Teaching teams have been meeting all throughout the summer to plan and prepare for the upcoming year. Teams have continued to deconstruct standards and break down school data. They have redesigned curriculum to fit the standards and needs of our students in engaging ways. I can't thank our teachers enough for their dedication through the summer. I know their preparation will benefit your students tremendously!

Mr. Adam Biedenbach

Welcome Back Edition



New Faces and New Places

Mrs. Katie Conley
Elementary Assistant Principal
Previously Instructional Specialist at Three Rivers Local School District

Mrs. Ashley Reed
1st Grade
Previously taught K and 1st grade at Colerain Elementary

Ms. Brianna Frondorf
3rd Grade ELA
Recent graduate of Northern Kentucky University

Mr. Jon Wilson
3rd Grade ELA
Previously taught 5th grade at Locust Corner Elementary

Mrs. Courtney Pyers
4th Grade Math
Previously taught 4th grade math at TRES as a Long Term Substitute

Mrs. Beth Neyer
3rd Grade ELA
Previously taught 1st grade at Three Rivers Elementary

Mrs. Lori Walker
4th Grade ELA
Previously taught 3rd grade at Three Rivers Elementary



Homeroom lists will be posted on the elementary doors and online on Friday July 26th 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 Elementary will hold an open house for students in **grades 1-4** and their families to stop in for a few minutes. Students will be able to meet their teacher(s), find their seat, and possibly to 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. There will not be formal informational sessions. This is just an opportunity to visit the campus and classrooms for a few minutes. We hope to see you then!

Thursday, August 8th

6:00 – 7:30 pm

***Grades 1-4 only**

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.

Informational Night

TRES will hold grade level informational nights in late August. 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 13, 2019. For Kindergarten, August 13, 14 and 15 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:

Tuesday, August 13
9:30 – 12:00
Last names beginning with **A-H**

Wednesday, August 14
9:30 – 12:00
Last names beginning with **I-P**

Thursday, August 15
9:30 – 12:00
Last names beginning with **Q-Z**

*All Kindergarten students will begin attending a full school day beginning on Friday, August 16, 2019.



Please consider joining TRES/TMS PTO. It's 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 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/>



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.

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.

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 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.

Car Rider Pick-ups

We use both traffic circles for afternoon pick up.

ELEMENTARY CIRCLE PICK UP - Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st Grade (and older siblings/car riders)

1. If the youngest car rider in your vehicle is in preschool, kindergarten, or first grade you will enter the elementary entrance by the marquee sign.
2. Pull up behind the car in front of you.
3. Your child enters your vehicle (this must be done curbside via the rear passenger door).
4. Once your child is safely in the vehicle, you may cautiously exit the parking lot by going around the car line and out the roundabout exit by the football field or the elementary exit by the marquee sign.

HIGH SCHOOL CIRCLE PICK UP - 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Grades

1. If everyone in your car is in 2nd grade or older, please enter the roundabout entrance by the football field.
2. Enter the high school circle.
3. Pull up behind the car in front of you.
4. Your child enters your vehicle (this must be done curbside via the rear passenger door).
5. Once your child is safely in the vehicle, you may cautiously exit the parking lot by going around the car line and out the roundabout exit by the football field.

Both circles have yellow paint clearly marked on the curb. These are the Safe Zones. Students are not permitted to enter vehicles outside of the Safe Zones. If a parent parks to pick up their child, we ask that they please park in a visitor spot and use the crosswalks to enter the Safe Zone area of the sidewalk and then safely walk their child back to their vehicle.

We will pass out flyers to all parents picking up students today. On the back side are FAQs, which can also be read below.

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.