## Three Rivers Elementary

As the new school year approaches, we would like to welcome everyone to the 2022-2023 school year! I'd especially like to welcome and introduce our new Assistant Principal, Mrs. Beth Jackson. Mrs. Jackson comes back to us from Taylor Middle School with a wealth of knowledge and experience within our district. She has not only taught middle school and elementary but has also been the Dean of Students K-12. I'm excited about the new ideas and leadership that Mrs. Jackson will bring to our school this year!

While the past few years have presented new challenges in the world and in education, I couldn't be happier with the response that our staff and students have put forth. In the 2021-2022 school year, we saw test scores in DIBELS, NWEA MAP, and the Ohio State Tests back to pre-pandemic levels or above. Our 3rd and 4th graders scored above the state average in all 4 state assessments and met the testing indicator for math in both grades. Our NWEA MAP and DIBELS scores are on par with pre-pandemic scores and show that our students made more than 1 year's worth of growth last school year. Test scores are not a full picture of the wonderful things happening in our school, but they are an indication of the hard work that our staff and students put in during unprecedented times!

This past year, our staff also went through the process of identifying, piloting, and adopting a new Language Arts curriculum, Amplify CKLA. We are excited to begin this new school year with a curriculum that aligns with what scientific research is telling us about how students learn to read and build knowledge. Along with this new curriculum, you will find that each homeroom teacher will be your child's language arts teacher this year. This change will allow our staff to focus on the new curriculum together and provide each student with more time in their homeroom to build connections that are important at school.

As always, I'd like to recognize and thank our custodial staff for the work they have put in this summer to have our building ready for the upcoming school year. It's always nice to have a sparkling clean learning environment!

Nobody knows what a "normal" school year looks like anymore, but I have a feeling it's going to be a great one no matter what!

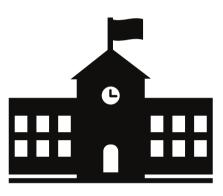
Mr. Adam Biedenbach Principal





### SCHOOL HOURS

- 8:30 am Doors Open for Breakfast
- 9:00 am School BEGINS
- 3:30 pm School ENDS



### **CONTACT TRES**

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Main Office: 513-467-3210

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## **STUDENT FEES**

Student fees are \$85 per school year for students from 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.

## **CLASS LISTS**

Homeroom lists will be posted on the elementary doors and online on Friday, July 29th after 4:00 pm.

## **OPEN HOUSE**

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 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 the 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!

Monday, August 15th 5:30 – 7:00 pm \*Grades 1-4 only



## SUPPLY LISTS

Student <u>supply lists</u> are available online at the elementary school website.

## **ELEMENTARY ARRIVAL**

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.

## WALKERS & CAR RIDER DROP-OFF

Elementary students may enter the building beginning at 8:30 am through the lobby doors. Students will report directly to the classroom. Students eating breakfast at school will go directly to the cafeteria to eat breakfast. 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. Please do not park in the circle to get out of your car. If you must assist your child, park in the visitor parking section rather than entering the circle. Students must be in their homeroom at 9:00 am. Students entering their homeroom after 9:00 will be marked as tardy.



## **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 the 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.

## **BUS ARRIVAL**

Our busses arrive on campus at approximately 8:30 am. Bus riders will be dropped off at the elementary cafetorium entrance. Students will be able to eat breakfast and report directly to their homerooms.

## **UPDATING INFORMATION**

If your child's transportation changes during the school year, please update this information in <u>FinalForms</u>. We ask that all information is upto-date in your child's FinalForms account as soon as possible, as scheduling and routing are already taking place.

## ELEMENTARY DISMISSAL CAR RIDER PICK-UP

We use both traffic circles for the 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.

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 toward Cooper Ave.

## PTO

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

## **NEW FACES AT TRES**

Mrs. Beth Jackson Assistant Principal Coming from Taylor Middle School

Ms. Katie Sullivan 4th Grade ELA and Math Coming from Taylor Middle School





## **KINDERGARTEN STAGGERED START**

School officially begins on August 17, 2022. For kindergarten, August 17, 18 and 19 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:**

Wednesday, August 17 9:30 – 12:00 Last names beginning with A-H

Thursday, August 18 9:30 – 12:00 Last names beginning with I-P

Friday, August 19 9:30 – 12:00 Last names beginning with Q-Z

\*All Kindergarten students will begin attending a full school day beginning on Monday, August 22, 2022.

# Submit your Meal Application <u>Now</u>



Benefits for eligible students!

## Free & reduced pricing on meals

## Reduces Food insecurities



SCHOOL

## Discounted pricing for some services

Advanced Placement test, SAT & ACT waivers for testing, and some internet services

Increased Funding & resources For

campus programs & services

Including supplemental services such as academic specialists and tutoring

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Three Rivers will be reintroducing the Back to School Fest this summer leading up to the 2022-2023 school year. The TRLSD Back to School Fest was an annual tradition that equipped families with the resources needed to have a successful start to the school year.

The Fest will be a one-day traveling event this year. There will be one held at Three Rivers Campus, one in Frogtown, and one in Addyston (schedule shown below). During each 45-minute event, Three Rivers families will be given a backpack filled with school supplies, food, non-perishable items, and more. Jacket Cares will partner with local businesses and organizations for resources.

If any individual, business, or organization is interested in participating or donating to the 2022 Back to School Fest, please email lwhiteley@trlsd.org or anyone on the Jacket Cares Board (members listed below). Some items needed include pencils, erasers, folders, dry erase markers, socks, underwear, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, non-perishable food items, crayons, etc.

We are looking forward to this incredible event to support the students of Three Rivers Local School District. All families are welcome to attend one of the three 45-minute stops throughout the community. We hope to make this a fun and resourceful opportunity to prepare students for a fantastic 2022-2023 school year.

#### Back to School Fest: August 11, 2022

- Firehouse Frogtown 4:00-4:45 pm
- VFW in Addyston 5:15-6:00 pm
- Three Rivers Campus 6:30-7:15 pm

Tina Cole - Elementary Counselor - tcole@trlsd.org Katie Conley - Elementary Assistant Principal- kconley@trlsd.org Alex Lippert - Middle School Counselor - alippert@trlsd.org Holly Simms - Middle School Principal - hsimms@trlsd.org Katie Ryan - High School Counselor - kryan@trlsd.org Mark Smiley - High School Principal - msmiley@trlsd.org Christina Hughes - Board of Education Member - chughes@trlsd.org Lisa Whiteley - Director of Communication - lwhiteley@trlsd.org Megan Rivet - Director of Student Services - mrivet@trlsd.org

