



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Nelson Heights School! All of the staff at NHS are looking forward to meeting our students on Tuesday, September 5th.

School doors open at 8:00am, with the first bell running at 8:20am. On Tuesday, students can enter the school through any entrance and come down to the gym and find their grade level area. After meeting in the gym, students will leave with their grade level team to another staging area where they will be divided into classes. Please bring school supplies on the first day, including a pair of indoor shoes. The first day will focus on introductions, team building, and getting organized. Should be lots of fun! School ends at 3:10pm, and buses will be lined up ready to pick up students. It is important that kids know what their route number is so they get on the right bus. If a student misses the bus, we will call parents to arrange a plan for them to be picked up. If your bus driver has not reached out to you, please contact transportation (780-826-6038) to confirm your bus route and pickup times.

Please keep bus lanes clear during peak times when buses are dropping off and picking up students. Peak times in the morning are from 8:00am to 8:25am and in the afternoon from 3:00pm to 3:25pm. Parents typically drop students off before the bus lanes, past the bus lanes, or across the street. Students who need to cross the street please use the lighted crosswalk.

Until we start the hot lunch program, students will need to bring lunch to school. We do not use microwaves, so a hot lunch will need to be packed in a thermos. Students can bring phones to school, but they must remain out of sight during the school day until recess or lunch hour. If parents need to get in touch with students, please contact the office (780-639-3388) and we will ensure students receive the message without interrupting the class.

Most of the other questions students will have will be answered on Tuesday. Please feel free to reach out to the classroom teacher if you need clarification on anything. Looking forward to another great year at Nelson Heights School.

Sincerely,

Jason Whaley, Principal

Terry Kaminski, Assistant Principal