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Welcome Back August 2022

Hello Disston Families.

Below you will find important information about the upcoming 2022-2023 school year.

We hope you are having an enjoyable, fun-filled summer and look forward to seeing you all August 29th.

First Days of School

The first day of school will be August 29, 2022 for all students in Grades K through 8.

Room Assignments

Students were notified of their new room assignments by their teacher in June. If you are unsure of your child's room assignment, staff will be around the perimeter of the building on August 29th to assist.

Kindergarten Information

Kindergarten students' first day will be August 29, 2022.

Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 11:45AM August 29th thru September 2nd so that families can participate in the Kindergarten Interviews

Teachers will call to arrange the date and time the week prior to conferences. We are all very excited to welcome our new Kindergarteners!

Entrance and Dismissal Procedures

School hours are 8:15AM-2:54PM daily.

Doors will open for entry at 8:15AM and will close once the majority of students have entered.

Students arriving after the doors have closed will need to enter through the Cottage Street Main Door Entrance and will be marked late for the day.

Grades K-3: The ENTRANCE BELL will ring at 8:15AM for grades K through 3 and the DISMISSAL BELL will ring at 2:54PM. All K-3 students will enter the building through the Cottage Street doors in the schoolyard.

Kindergarten Dismissal 2:45PM Teachers will escort students to their designated lines in the schoolyard from the Cottage Street doors at dismissal and remain with their class until all students are picked up. Students who have not been picked by 2:54PM in the yard will be escorted back into the building.

Grades 1-3 Dismissal 2:50PM Teachers will escort students to their designated lines in the schoolyard from the Cottage Street doors at dismissal and remain with their class until all students are picked up. Students who have not been picked by 2:54PM in the yard will be escorted back into the building.

After 2:54PM Families will need to provide ID and be listed on the Emergency Contact Form to pick up a student from the Late Room.

Grades 4-5: The ENTRANCE BELL will ring at 8:15AM for grades 4 and 5 and the DISMISSAL BELL will ring at 2:54PM. Students should arrive no earlier than 8:10AM. Grades 4-5 will enter the building through the Gillespie Street schoolyard doors.

Grades 4-5 Dismissal 2:54PM Teachers will escort students into the schoolyard from the Gillespie Street doors at dismissal. Students are to immediately exit the schoolyard.

Grades 6-8: The ENTRANCE BELL will ring at 8:15AM for grades 6-8 and the DISMISSAL BELL will ring at 2:54PM. Students should arrive no earlier than 8:10AM.

Grades 6-8 Dismissal 2:54PM. Teachers will escort students directly onto the Gillespie Street sidewalk at dismissal. Students are to immediately exit school grounds.

Uniforms

Students at Disston School are expected to be in FULL uniform EVERY school day.

Grades K-5

- SOLID Navy Blue Polo or buttoned collared shirt (long or short sleeve)
- SOLID Navy Blue Sweater (optional)
- Khaki Walking Shorts (knee length) through until October 31st
- Khaki Pants (no sweatpants or jeans) November 1st-March 31st

Grades 6-8

- SOLID Burgundy Polo or buttoned collared shirt (long or short sleeve)
- Khaki Walking Shorts (knee length) through until October 31st
- Khaki Pants (no sweatpants or jeans) November 1st-March 31st

FOOTWEAR FOR BOYS & GIRLS:

- Sneakers, Shoes (closed shoe) only

ATTIRE for GYM CLASSES: Official Disston School Uniform (with sneakers)

URGENT NOTE: Hoodies are not permitted to be worn in school unless it is a Disston Elementary hoodie purchased through the school. Students may not wear the hoods on their head while in the building.. All other outerwear is to be removed while in class.

The following articles of clothing **are not to** be worn to school:

- Midriff tops, Spaghetti Strap or Sleeveless T- Shirts, Tank Shirts, Halter-tops

- T-Shirts with inappropriate or offensive writing or pictures
- Unstrapped shoes, Slides, flip-flops or Open-toe shoes
- Large or dangling earrings, novelty jewelry
- Jeans or Undershirts/T-shirts
- Head wear other than for religious purposes (no bandanas, scarves, hats, etc.)

While we don't recommend one shopping establishment over another, we have found stores such as Target, Old Navy, Gap, Walmart, etc. to be stores that carry a wide-range of uniform colors.

Summer Supply Lists

Please see the supply lists [HERE](#)

Student Chromebooks and Report Card Distribution

Chromebooks will follow the student to the grade or SDP school where the student is or will enroll next year. **If a student has graduated or left the district for a non SDP school including Charter schools, please return the Chromebook to Disston if you haven't already done so.**

Final Report Cards are accessible through the Parent & Family Portal throughout the summer.

- Students will be able to access their own report cards through the Student Portal.
- Parents/Guardians will be able to access their students' report cards through the Parent & Family Portal.

Back To School Nights!

As we look toward the upcoming school year, please save the dates!

Tuesday, September 13th, 2022 for Grades K thru 4 from 5:00PM-6:30PM

Wednesday, September 14th, 2022 for Grades 5 thru 8 from 5:00PM-6:30PM

We are looking forward to all of our scholars returning on August 29th! See you then.

Best regards,

Mrs. Hutz
Principal

Mrs. Fagnoli
Assistant Principal