

August, 2018

Dear Timber Point Students and Parents/Guardians:

**WELCOME BACK!** I sincerely hope you are having a restful and healthy summer. I am extremely excited for this new school year. The faculty and staff at Timber Point look forward to welcoming all our new and returning students.

School begins on Thursday, September 6, 2018. Our school hours are 9:42 a.m. to 3:42 p.m. I am asking for everyone's cooperation in observing the hours of the school day. Any student who enters the building before 9:27 a.m. and is not scheduled for the Breakfast Program or extra help, etc. will be asked to proceed to the Early Morning Program, which begins at 7:00 a.m., in order to be properly supervised and for which there will be a charge.

Timber Point enjoys a reputation of excellence. Part of the reason for this standard of excellence is that we demonstrate respect for others and appropriate behavior at all times. It is important to know that when we enter our school community, EVERYONE will be respected and safe. Arrival and dismissal procedures will be as follows:

Arrival: Bus students through the Front Doors

Walkers: Playground/Blacktop Doors

Order of Dismissal: Bus students, walkers

Orientation for Kindergarten will be on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 from 12:45 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Meet the Teacher Night is scheduled for Monday, September 17, 2018. Additional details are located in the Parent Handbook which is available on the Timber Point Website. The following items are also located in the Virtual backpack on the District Website: Superintendent's Welcome Letter, Manners Matter, Superintendent's Wellness and Allergy Policy Update, Code of Conduct Information, Computer Network for Education Letter, Patriot Day Letter and Bibliography, Districtwide Committee Application, and PTA and FTK Information.

All Grades 1 – 5 parents are invited to log on to the Parent Portal Account on August 29, 2018 to view your child's classroom teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. Additionally, student name tags will be sent home before the start of school. Please have your child wear it for the first few weeks.

Please read and return the included forms, especially the yellow dismissal form and the Summary of Food Allergies Policy. As the revised policy states, "Parent and students will not be permitted to bring any food(s) into school for birthday celebrations." Please know that at Timber Point we will still make every child feel special on their birthday in our own Timber Point way.

Just a reminder.....any type of toy or electronic equipment is not permitted in school. Toys can cause serious distractions. I am looking forward to greeting you on the first day of school. For the remainder of your vacation keep reading, stay safe and stay cool. See you in September!

Sincerely,  
*Danielle Naccarato*  
Principal

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