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First Day of School

The first day of school will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, August 23. School will be in session all day and will dismiss at 4:30 p.m.

Meet the Teacher – August 19, 2021

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Elementary Meet the Teacher
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Kindergarten Orientation

Open House – September 21, 2021

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

This will be your chance to meet your teachers. We encourage ALL parents to join their students for this evening event.

DROP OFF AND PICKUP

All elementary students should be dropped off and picked-up each day at the **north parking lot loop off of Ventura**. Please do not drop off students before 9:05 am. Students are dismissed at 4:30 pm. When picking up---travel south on Ventura, get in line and turn left into the parking lot. You will be instructed to pull to a numbered spot. Please stay in your car and your student will come to you. Please make sure you have your car pick up tag prominently displayed in your window.

STUDENT CHECK OUT

For the safety and security of our students, any time a student is checked out of school early they must be signed out in the office by a parent/guardian. Also, any person picking up a student must show I.D. This procedure will be strictly enforced.

DISTRICT STUDENT HANDBOOK

Student handbook are available online via the Pershing and SPS websites. Please see the office for a paper copy. Parents are asked to review the handbook with your student. Students will be held accountable for complying with established rules and regulations.

NURSING SERVICES -

If a student is sent home with COVID-19 symptoms, students may not return to school until all of the following occur:

1. Written documentation **MUST** be received by Pershing's health office from a physician or nurse practitioner stating what the student's actual **diagnosis** is.
2. If student is not taken to the doctor, then they are excluded for **14** days and must also comply with 3 and 4.
3. Student is fever free without fever-reducing medications for at least 24 hours.
4. Symptoms are improved without the use of medications to control the symptoms.

General

Students may not attend school if they need immunizations. If your student has a medical condition or needs to take medicine at school, please contact the nurse.

WHO DO YOU CALL?

If you have questions or concerns about your student please contact their teacher. If you have general information questions, contact the main office at #523-2404.

LUNCH PRICES

School lunch is **Free** SY 21-22. Applications for free/reduced lunch will be mailed directly home with a self-addressed envelope to be returned to SPS Nutrition Services. Milk is \$.55. If you would like to add money to your student's lunch account online, you can do so at www.mypaymentsplus.com.

Lunch Times:

Grade - Teacher	Lunch Starts	Lunch Ends
K - Frazier	11:30 AM	12:00 PM
1 - Steineke	11:32 AM	12:02 PM
2 - McCord	11:34 AM	12:04 PM
3 - Thomas	11:50 AM	12:20 PM
4 - Nasby	11:42 AM	12:22 PM
5 - Fleetwood	11:54 AM	12:24 PM

PTA AND PARENT INVOLVEMENT

You can support your student by joining the Pershing Elementary PTA each year. Your membership fee helps to provide for classroom needs, events and activities for students. A membership form for the 2021-2022 school year is available @ [Pershing Elementary School](#) . A great way to stay informed in Pershing Elementary activities and events would be to follow us at Pershing Elementary PTA on Facebook!

PTA OFFICERS

President Michelle Houghton
 Vice President..... Kate Andrews
 Treasurer Charity Burkholder
 Secretary Heather Johansen
 Membership Kristy Bork
 Communicate with Middle School Jason Steingraber
 Teacher Rep..... Brandi Frazier

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 23: First Day of School
Sept 6: No School - Labor Day
Oct 21: End 1st Quarter
Oct 22: No School – Professional Day
Oct 25: 2nd Quarter Begins
Nov 1: P/T Conference Day
Nov 2: No School – Professional Day
Nov 24-26: Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec 22: End of 2nd Quarter
Dec 23: No School – Professional Day

Dec 23-Jan 3: No School Winter Break
Jan 4: 3rd Quarter Begins
Jan 17: MLK Day—No School
Feb 21: President’s Day—No School
March 10: End 3rd Quarter
March 11: No School – Professional Day
March 14 - 18: Spring Break - No School
March 21: 4th Quarter Begins
May 27: Last Day of School (Possibly May 23rd)