

Hello Starkey Families,

First and foremost, I want to thank you and your children for an amazing start to the school year! We had a great first week and that momentum will surely continue.

Please mark your calendars for **Open House on August 28th**. There will be 2 identical sessions, so you can choose which works best for your family. The first will begin at 5:30pm and the second at 6:45pm. Both will begin in the cafeteria and to maintain our campus security, the only available entrance will be the car rider gate (right near the #7 sign).

Since I mentioned that particular gate, please note that it is the entrance and exit for students who are car riders. If your child is a walker, they are to enter and exit through either the gate to the west of building 1 (east of the office) or the gate by the bike rack (on the east side of the school, by building 3).

Very important: If you drive to get to Starkey, your child is a car rider, and you should be using the car line. It starts out as a long line but moves quickly and efficiently once the gates open at 8:15am and/or dismissal begins at 2:55pm. Parking in our parking lot and walking up to get your students not only creates a potentially confusing and unsafe situation for students and staff, but it takes up parking spaces in the morning that are needed by our staff members. Please allow our teachers and staff to find a parking spot each morning, so that they can arrive and begin their day serving your students in a stress-free way!

Finally, if you are looking for a way to support your child(ren) and Starkey Elementary, please consider joining PTA! They are actively seeking nominations for Board Members and we will be holding elections at Open House Night. Send an email to: starkeypta@gmail.com

Thank you so much for your support, consideration, and understanding!

Sincerely,
Laura Kranzel
Principal
Starkey Elementary”